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NOTICES.

NOTICE.—I have a Tract of Land, 40 acres near the Old State Line road, ve miles from Memphis, well improved, with a good young Orchard of Peaches, Apples, Pears and Cherries, an extra fine Well of water, which I wish to sell for cash. The place is in an excellent neighborhood. For further particulars call on J. Smith and Geo. C. Holmes. Inquire on the premises, or of Norment & Graves, No. 4 Howard's Row. ROBT. W. NORMENT. dec16 daw

Notice.

ON and after this date we will not be responsible for any goods purchased, sold, except by order of either member of the firm. A. SCESSKI & SON.

Memphis, January 1, 1869. jal

NOTICE.

AN election will be held by the Stockholders of the Merchant's National Bank, at the banking house, on MONDAY January 25, 1869, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., to elect Nine Directors for said bank for the ensuing year.

dec24 1m H. A. PARTEE, Cashier.

Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between C. W. Sturdivant, J. A. Nevils and F. G. Lawborn, under the firm name of C. W. STURDIVANT & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual agreement. C. W. Sturdivant having purchased the entire interest of the retiring partners will continue the Grocery and Commission business in the old stand, No. 192 Front Street. He alone is authorized to wind up the affairs of the late firm, and is responsible for the liabilities of said firm. C. W. STURDIVANT,

J. A. NEVILS,

F. G. LAWBORN.

January 1, 1869.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Desoto Insurance and Trust Company of Memphis, that there will be an election held at the office of the Company

On Monday, January 11, 1869,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors for the ensuing year. J. G. LOSSING, Jr.,

ja1 Secretary.

NOTICE.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, in Batesville, Jackson county, Arkansas, until the first day of January, 1869, for the erection of a BRICK COURT HOUSE, with iron window caps and sills, iron cornice, stairways and balconies, slate and tin roof. The size of said building to be 70 feet, with corner projections on each side and end, of two by fifteen feet, carried up with dormitories; to be two stories high, with mansard or French roof, belfry and dome.

Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. Three annual payments, to be made according to the progress of the work, and the house is to be completed by the first of January, 1870, and the payments to be made according to the reports of the Internal Improvement Commissioner to the county.

RILEY KINMAN,

dec3 1m Sheriff of Jackson County, Ark.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the German National Bank of Memphis that there will be an Election held at the Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12th, 1869,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of choosing Seven Directors to serve during the ensuing year.

del0 td MARTIN GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Notice.

HAVING disposed of my entire interest in the firms of Matthews, Judson & Co., and Judson & Co. to the remaining partners, I am no longer a member thereof. They assume all the indebtedness of said firms, and are alone authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same. R. G. MATTHEWS.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1868.

The business of said firms will continue as heretofore by the undersigned, remaining partners, under the name and style of JUDSON & CO., who assume the liabilities of said firms, and who alone are authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same.

A. B. JUDSON,
T. H. JUDSON,
J. M. ALEXANDER.

Memphis, November 28, 1868.

In retiring from said firms I respectfully recommend them to the patronage of my friends.

nov29 1m R. G. MATTHEWS.

Ledger, Bulletin and Post copy.

Four Plantations for Sale or Rent.

THREE Plantations, containing about 500 acres each, together with stock, corn, fodder, implements, etc., on same. These farms are situated about twenty miles from Memphis, near Pleasant Hill, DeSoto county, Mississippi. The other farm contains about 1500 acres, and is situated in Ashley county, Arkansas. For terms apply to me, near Pleasant Hill, Miss.

T. A. MAXWELL.

Refer to F. M. A person & Co. and Taylor & Hand, Memphis, Tenn. de24 1m

Notice to Property Owners.

ALL and every one desirous to have Slate Roofs put on or repaired can have it promptly and satisfactorily done by leaving orders on my slate at John Reddin's painter and builder's shop, on Jefferson, between second and Third streets, in the rear of No. 62.

jal W. S. MONTGOMERY.

STEAMBOAT DISASTERS.

On the Western and Southern Rivers in 1868.

Compiled by Capt. Frank H. Rollins, for the Cincinnati Times.]

The past season has been unusually disastrous. The following list aggregates 156 accidents, of which 106 resulted in a total loss: 21 by fire, 9 by collision, 2 by explosion and 74 by sinking. The loss of property will amount to at least $2,500,000 for the boats, and as much more for the cargoes and baggage, footing up a total of $5,000,000.

Anna White—Sunk by the ice in St. Louis harbor; total loss; valued at $12,000; but partially insured.

Alex. Chambers—Sunk February 12th, near Pomeroy, Ohio.

Amazon—Struck a bluff bar, February 19th, near Ozark Island. One man drowned. Boat and cargo valued at $216,000, proved a total loss. Insured for $15,000—equal to her value; cargo insured for $110,000.

Allen—Sunk in the Bayou Teche. Raised.

Alex. Foster—Towboat; sunk by ice March 31; sunk a second time March 19th, proving a total loss.

Arabian—With a load of army supplies; sunk May 4th, opposite Atchison Boat and cargo total loss; boat insured for $12,000

Amelia Poe—Sunk near Milk river; total loss; cargo saved.

Andrew Ackley—With a cargo of army supplies, caught fire and was scuttled to prevent a total loss; was afterward raised.

Alps—Towboat, sunk on the falls of Ohio; raised.

America—Collided, December 4th with the United States, of the same line, and was totally destroyed by fire. Eighty lives were lost.

Belfast—Sunk; total loss. Boat of but little value—$5000—and fully insured. Cargo saved.

Banner—Sunk near Gallipolis, Ohio, by collision with the Fleetwood.

Belle Potter—Exploded a boiler at Saline Cost Landing. Two men killed.

Gen. McCulloch—Burned, May 26, in the Ouachita—total loss. Two lives lost.

Bridgeport—With a cargo of army supplies, sunk. Boat and cargo total loss. Value about $5000 fully insured.

Belle Darlington—Steam tug. Burned at New Orleans, October 13.

Big Horn—Sunk, raised, and repaired at New Orleans.

Coosa—Sunk in Red River—total loss—cargo saved.

Cordelia Ann—Propeller, sunk—total loss—value $4000.

Chesapeake—Damaged by collision January 25, near Parkersburg, Va.

Clara Dolsen—Totally destroyed by fire—insured for $25,000, full value

Caddo—With a load of cotton, sunk in Lake Jefferson and raised.

Cuba No. 2—Sunk February 19, in Upper Red River.

Curlew—Stern-wheeler, sunk March 4 in the Ohio—total loss.

Col. Ransom—Partially destroyed by fire at Algiers. The flames communicated from the Southerner, which was totally destroyed.

Carrie—Sunk April 13 above Omaha—total loss; insured for $7000.

Centralia—Sunk in the Arkansas—total loss—valued at $15,000, insured for $12,000.

Compton—Struck a log June 5, in the Ohio river, and sunk to her boiler deck. Boat valued at $20,000 and insured for $15,000. Cargo saved in a damaged condition. Raised and repaired.

Countess—Sunk above Leclaire, Iowa. Raised and repaired.

Cora S—Sunk October 2, in the Arkansas river. Raised.

C. W. Durrance—Exploded "nigger" boiler at Mobile. Two lives lost.

Crescent—Steamship—Burned at New Orleans. Total loss.

D. W. Hewitt—Exploded a steam pipe below Napoleon, Ark. Damage to the boat slight. Clerk killed.

Dexter—Sunk. Total loss.

Delaware—Small value. Totally destroyed by fire.

D. Saco—Ferryboat; sunk near Vicksburg.

D. M. Sechler—Burned at Carrollton, Ky. Total loss.

Empire—Collided; sunk and raised.

Emerald—Struck a log in Tunica Bend and sunk; total loss; four persons lost; raised and repaired at $30,000; insured for $20,000.

Enterprise—Lost her guards at Gaines' Landing, causing a loss of 400 bales cotton.

Elnora—Sunk twelve miles below Shreveport.

Emilie—Destroyed by a storm of wind; valued at $20,000; insured for $14,000.

Empire—Sunk by the bank caving in on her. Insured for $12,000; her cargo, principally sugar and molasses, worth $75,000, is so insured.

Ezra Porter—Valued at $40,000, and insured for $25,000; totally destroyed by fire. At the same time were also burned the Delaware, Potomac and Pine Grove.

Era No. 10—Was run into by the Era No. 9, in Red river, and sunk—total loss.

Florence Traber—Sunk; raised and repaired.

Fannie Scott—Valued at $20,000; burned; no cargo; insurance $20,000; rebuilt.

Florence Traber—Sunk a second time, proving a total loss; insured.

Fort Smith—Sunk; raised and repaired.

F. W. Brooks—Sunk; total loss; valued at $4000; insurance $2000.

George D. Palmer—Sunk; raised and repaired; after which caught fire; cabin and portion of the texas-deck burned off.

Gipsey No. 2—Towboat; sunk; loss slight.

Goliath—Sunk; total loss.

Goliath—Sunk in the Alleghany river; total loss.

Gold Finch—Totally destroyed by fire; insured for $12,000.

George D. Palmer—After being repaired and rebuilt, after the fire of April 1868, with a heavy cargo and two barges in tow, struck on one of the piers of the Quincy bridge and sunk, proving a total loss; one of the barges was also sunk. The boat was valued at $11,000, and insured for $8800. One man drowned.

General Quitman—Sunk; total loss; valued at $65,000; insured for $35,000.

Glendale—Propeller; sunk.

G. McPorter—Tow-boat; sunk; total loss.

Henry Ames—Guards gave way, precipitating a large quantity of cotton into the river. A number of negro laborers unloading the boat were thrown into the water and seventeen drowned. Damage to boat $9000.

Harry Dean—Exploded a boiler, killing eighteen persons and wounding a number. Boat valued at $28,000; total loss.

H. A. Homeyer—With a cargo of 960 bales of cotton. Destroyed by fire. The boat was valued at $18,000—no insurance. The cargo, at the New Orleans valuation of $70 per bale, was worth $63,000.

Hope—Sunk; total loss; valued at $20,000. Insured.

Hesper—Sunk. Raised. Insured.

Hamilton—Sunk. Total loss.

Henry Logan—Sunk. Total loss.

Home—Sunk. Total loss.

Helena—Sunk. Total loss. Valued at $12,000. Insurance, $5800.

Indiana—With a heavy cargo, ran on a log at the head of Island 102; the hog-chains parted, and as a means of saving the boat, the cargo was thrown overboard.

Iberville—Struck a log, which necessitated a return to New Orleans for repairs.

Iron City—Sunk; total loss. Value, $18,000; insurance $12,000. Cargo valuable; insured.

Ingomar—Sunk March 24 near Wellsville. Sunk again near Wheeling, December 31.

Isabella—Struck a snag and sunk, the water in the hold was pumped out, and the boat proceeded

Iowa City—Capsized in a gale. One man was drowned.

Irene—Sunk; total loss.

Itasca—Small value, totally destroyed by fire.

J. P. Webb—Struck a rock, damage slight; repaired at Evansville.

J. S. Cosgrove—Sunk; total loss, from breaking a tiller rope.

Jacob Sass—Sunk; total loss. Valued at $10,000 and insured.

J. L. Hyatt—Sunk; raised and repaired.

Jack Robinson—Exploded, killing two men. Repaired.

Jennie Rogers—Sunk; raised and repaired.

J. N. McCulloch—Sunk; hull was raised.

Kate Putnam—Sunk; insured for $20,000; raised.

Keoto—Sunk; pumped out and raised.

Lady—Sunk; total loss; valued at $6000; partially insured.

Lily—Sunk; cargo of 616 bales cotton; boat total loss; valued at $16,000; insured for $12,000.

Linton—Sunk a barge loaded with corn, near Evansville.

Lesder—Sunk in the Alleghany.

Lexington—Badly damaged by a storm.

Legal Leotl—Sunk; raised.

Lily—Sunk; total loss; valued at $15,000; insurance, $7000.

La Baron—Sunk at Pass L'Outre.

Mary McDonald—Caught fire; steam was turned in and the flames extinguished; damage slight.

Marie—Sunk, and raised.

Marietta—Sunk; valued at $5000.

Mary Ann—Towboat; sunk; no insurance.

M. S. Mepham—Valued at $60,000; totally destroyed by fire; no cargo; insurance $40,000

Magnolia—Exploded her boiler, killing and maiming eighty; caught fire and was totally destroyed; valued at $30,000; less entirely on the owners.

Milbrey—Valued at $5000; partially destroyed by fire.

Mankato—Sunk; total loss.

Mate—Small sternwheeler; sunk in the Wabash.

M. Burns—With an assorted cargo; struck a snag and sunk. Boat valued at $8000, insured for $4000, and, with cargo, proves a total loss.

Mississippi—Struck the wreck of the Gov. Sharkey and sunk, but was raised.

Missionary—Sunk on the Lower Mississippi.

Mollie Hambleton—Sunk in St. Francis river. Raised.

Mary H.—Sunk in Big Warrior river.

Montana—Sunk in Big Warrior river.

Minnow—Burned at New Orleans.

Monsoon—Sunk; total loss; insured.

Norman—Sunk; valued at $16,000; insured for $12,000. Raised.

Nacmi—Sunk in Sunflower river; total loss; value $3000.

Nymph No. 2—Little value; sunk in Missouri river; total loss.

Nellie—Tug; exploded a boiler, killing two men.

Nimrod—Sunk in the Ohio.

Nightingale—Sunk; raised.

Ollie Sullivan—Struck a log and broke a number of timbers; repaired.

Ocean Wave—An old steamer; totally destroyed by fire.

Peytona—Towboat; sunk a barge loaded with hay. Barge and cargo total loss. Insured.

P. W. Strader—Lost both chimneys between New Orleans and Vicksburg.

Paragon—Sunk; total loss.

Petrolia No. 2—Sunk, pumped out and raised. Again sunk—total loss.

Princess—With army supplies, sunk. Boat and cargo total loss. Value of boat $40,000, and insured.

Potomac—Totally destroyed by fire. Valued at $30,000 and insured for $16,500.

Pine Grove—Valued at $15,000. Destroyed by fire.

Quaker—Exploded a boiler near New Orleans. Raised.

Rouge—Sunk, but was easily raised.

Red Buck—Sunk in the Big Sandy.

Silas Wright—Struck a log in the Arkansas river, which stove in the hull. Was kept from sinking by the two barges in tow.

Sherman—Struck a log, breaking a hole in the hull—protest entered and damages required. Afterward destroyed by fire—fully insured—value $20,000.

Sally List—Sunk; was probably worth $6000.

Southerner—Totally destroyed by fire. Loss small.

St. Patrick—Totally destroyed by fire. Valued at $40,000 and insured for $20,000

Starlight—Sternwheeler; destroyed by fire.

Starlight—Side-wheel Red river packet; destroyed by fire.

Sam. Gaty—Sunk; boat and cargo total loss; upper works caught fire and burned.

Silver Cloud—Sunk in the Ohio.

Silver Heels—Towboat; sunk; total loss.

Success—Sunk; total loss. Valued at $16,000; insured.

St. Nicholas—Sunk; probably total loss. Insured.

T. D. Horner—Towboat; sunk; total loss. Two men drowned. Boat was valued at $16,000 and insured for $42,000.

Tecumseh—Collided with the towboat Webster, and was considerably damaged; repaired.

Tacony—Sunk; raised and repaired.

Tom. Brierly—Ferryboat; sunk by ice at Weston.

Tennessee—Sunk; raised and repaired.

Tigress—Exploded her boilers; repaired.

Uncle Ned—Ferryboat between St. Joe and Belmont; sunk.

United States—Ran into by the America and sunk. Fire broke out and the upper works destroyed; hull raised. Insured for $150,000. Valued at $160,000.

Virginia No. 2—Sunk in the Alabama river.

Victoria No. 2—Sunk at Dion's Landing. Total loss.

Volant—Tug, exploded her boiler, killing two men.

W. H. Brown—Towboat; sunk a barge loaded with 1014 barrels salt.

Wild Hoosier—Towboat; sunk. Total loss.

War Eagle—Struck a snag and sunk, but was raised.

Wm. Butler—Destroyed by fire at Wheeling; hull and machinery saved to a damaged condition.

MURDEROUS WIVES.

Superstitious Poisoning of Husbands in France.

The great trial for the poisoning at the Assize Court of Aix, France, discloses a wonderful jumble of crime, ignorance and superstitious piety. Three women, to the condition of thriving shopkeepers, confessed to have got rid of their husbands by means of drugs and potions supplied for the purpose by a cunning man and woman—fortune tellers and venders of charms. Some of the prisoners say—and the state of their mental development render the statement credible enough—they did not think they were poisoning their husbands; but only understood that they were to be bewitched in such a way that death would be the result.

The prisoner Joye, a herbalist, who supplied the poisons, arsenic and belladonna, gave directions to one of the women that after the powder had been administered, she should buy a black ribbon, put it round her neck, and recite a pater noster, and when she came to the words, "in earth as it is in heaven," her husband would die as if by enchantment. One of the wives had scruples, not of conscience, but of prudence, and expressed fears to her mother that she would certainly be found out. The mother comforted and encouraged her by the assurance that if she would buy a wax candle and burn it before the altar of the famous chapel of Notr-Dame de la Garde at Marseilles, the Virgin would protect them from discovery.

The fortune telling woman, Madame Lambert, *tirense des carles*, who introduced the three murderous wives, all unknown to each other, to the seller of simples was in the habit of visiting sick children, making the sign of the cross on their foreheads and muttering prayers. Aix is crowded with visitors and reporters from all parts of the kingdom.

MORSE.

Complimentary Dinner by the Citizens of New York.

He Tells the Story of His Great Invention.

Estimate of the Telegraph by Congressmen.

A complimentary dinner, given in New York city on Tuesday evening last to Prof. Morse, the inventor of the magnetic or electric telegraph, elicited from that gentleman a most interesting speech. In the course of his remarks he referred to the conception, the origin, and the early struggles of his invention, together with his desire to have the Government take possession of it for postal purposes, and the ridicule cast upon his invention by members of Congress. All this, except the mere conception of the telegraph, has occurred within thirty-two or three years, a space of time so brief, considering the immense proportions and importance of the telegraphic system as it now exists, that it seems almost incredible that so vast a revolution can have been accomplished in so small a number of years. It was on a voyage from France to the United States, in 1832, as Prof. Morse tells us, that he conceived the idea of telegraphing by means of magnetism or electricity by wires extending from city to city. Taree years later he exhibited a short line in operation, and in 1837-8 he exhibited a miniature telegraph to Congress in the Capitol at Washington. From that time until 1843 his experience was hard and discouraging. In the early part of 1843 there was a bill before Congress appropriating $30,000, to be expended under the direction of the Postmaster-General, to aid in the construction of a line of wires over the forty miles of distance between Baltimore and Washington. It was at this time that his invention was made the butt of the coarse and unfeeling ridicule of some of the members of the House. Cave Johnson, of Tennessee, who soon afterwards became Postmaster-General, and who lived to be ashamed of his words, proposed to amend the bill so as to devote one-half of the sum to experiments in mesmerism. George S. Houston, of Alabama, thought that Millerism should also be included in the benefits of the appropriation. Then Stanly, of North Carolina, and Johnson had some further cruel fun over the measure. It is difficul now to imagine that such things can have been said of the telegraph but twenty-five years ago. These short-sighted men, however, were not a majority of the House. Still, with their followers, they mustered eighty-three votes against the bill to eighty-nine in its favor. Three more members of the Johnson, Houston and Stanley school would have killed the bill, and as Professor Morse feelingly said, would have committed the invention to oblivion. The line from Washington to Baltimore was completed in 1844 and demonstrated its priceless value and capabilities in that year. Prior to this time Professor Morse had found a staunch friend and backer in Alfred Vail, of New Jersey. His money went to the aid of the inventor to help him through the terrible struggle which genius so often encounters with poverty and human incredulity. The line was soon after extended to Philadelphia, partly by the aid of private capital obtained in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia; the owners of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, and Baltimore *Sun* taking a conspicuous part in promoting the enterprise. Since the miniature telegraph was confined to the rotunda of the capitol at Washington it is but a quarter of a century, and now the wires nearly encircle the globe.

On the subject of priority of invention, about which there has been some attempt at dispute, Prof. Morse simply referred to the above dates, and referred to the conclusive verdicts given by the Governments and peoples of Europe. Leaving out view the medals, and dignities, and orders conferred upon him by European Sovereigns, a Congress of European nations, convened in Paris in 1858, at the instance of the French Emperor, voted him four hundred thousand francs "as a collective token of the public gratitude justly excited by his invention." In 1865, an International Convention, held in Paris, consisting of twenty nations, adopted by name the "apparatus Morse" for the service of all the International lines. This decree was still further confirmed by an International Telegraph Convention, held at Vienna this year. These facts constitute the verdict of Europe as to the justness of the claims of Prof. Morse. They identify his name forever with the origin and invention of the Magnetic Telegraph, and prove that the world owes that great instrumentality to American intellect; an instrumentality that shows more conclusively than any other the acquired dominion of man over the mysterious powers of nature, and illustrates more clearly and nobly the intellectual power of man than any other form of invention.

The far sighted sagacity of Professor Morse was shown in his early and persistent effort to persuade the Government to adopt the telegraph as a part of the postal service. At that time he offered it for national use for $100,000, but his offer was declined. Now, when the telegraphic system extends over the whole continent, and telegraphic property amounts to not less than fifty millions of dollars, some members of the Government have at last waked up to its relations to the postal service, and propose to make it a Government institution. It is very questionable now whether such a thing should be done. Private enterprise has worked the problem out, and there is not much room to hope that the Government now will do better with telegraphs than it did in the past with roads and canals.

BOLD ROBBERS.

They Rob a Banker and Attempt to Murder their Fence.

BOSTON, December 31.—The details of the robbery of the broker's office of Charles Gooding, over two years ago, and the recent capture of the robbers, shows the whole affair to be an extraordinary case. The robber, Penny, hired a portion of the broker's office, and under pretense of having his portion of the store repaired, with the assistance of four others who worked as carpenters, committed the robbery of the $10,000 in gold at night. The broker put his case in the hands of detectives, and he himself went into the haunts of thieves; but he was told that the roughs had gone to Canada. He soon discovered that five persons were implicated. These were the parties arrested; and two more men, Carter and Wilson, English thieves, fled to New York and had their share of the gold exchanged by a fence.

Learning afterwards that some one had noised the affair abroad, they decided that the fence had blowed. They followed him to Philadelphia and found him in a bar room. One of them put his knee in the middle of the back of the suspected traitor, while the other held down the head and cut the throat of the unfortunate man. The fence, however, recovered, and the would-be murderers are in a jail in Pennsylvania. The victim of this outrage gave valuable information.

Mr. Gooding went to Canada, where he found and renewed the acquaintance of Penny, who revealed something concerning the robbery last Friday. Many months after the renewal of acquaintance, Penny left Montreal with the tools of a burglar, to commit a burglary in Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the Canada line, but the detective was on his track. On Sunday evening he crossed over to Ogdensburg and was arrested.

BEWARE OF SHELLS.

Fortunate Escape from Death by Carelessness.

Wm. Ford, of Mansfield, Pa., wanted to use an old bomb shell as a weight to a door in his grocery. The hole in the shell had become filled up with dirt, and incredible as it may seem, Mr. Ford, in order to clean it out, thrust a poker almost red hot into the opening. A second afterward's the suppposed empty bomb shell exploded with a loud report, which shook the entire building. Mr. Ford was struck in the thigh with a fragment, which passed through, tearing the flesh badly and inflicting a severe though not dangerous wound. Fortunately the bone was not broken. Mr. Ford was knocked down by the force of the explosion, and in his fall struck his face against the corner of the stove, sustaining a severe cut, which it is thought will destroy the sight of one of his eyes. A piece of the shell passed through a barrel of oil that was standing near by, and as the oil ran out it caught fire, and the utmost difficulty was experienced in saving the building from burning down. All the windows in the building were shattered. At last accounts Mr. Ford was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

BURNED TO DEATH.

An Old Lady of Seventy Years of Age Entirely Consumed.

A most terrible disaster occurred one and a half miles from Jasper, the county seat of Dubois county, on Christmas day, which, from its suddenness and fatal results, spread a gloom over that entire community. A gentleman named Dishinger and his mother resided together in a house situated about a mile and a half from Jasper. The latter was seventy years of age, and quite feeble.

On Christmas day Mr. Dishinger and a portion of his family went to church, leaving his mother and three of his children, all small, at home. During Mr. D.'s absence his mother's clothes, by some means, took fire and were soon in a blaze. She was in her own room when her clothing took fire, and immediately ran out into an adjoining room where the three little children were, crying, "help me! help me, children!" The two oldest children, terribly frightened, ran out into the yard, leaving the baby in the cradle in the room with the burning grandmother.

The eldest girl, about eight years old, almost immediately returned to the room, however, and rescued the infant from its perilous situation; but she was unable to aid her grandmother, and the old lady ran to a bed in the room and tried to get under the bed clothing in order to smother out the flames. She fell upon the bed without accomplishing her object, and it immediately took fire and was soon in a blaze. From the bed the flames communicated to the house, and it was soon reduced to a heap of ruins, and all its contents destroyed. The old lady's body was nearly entirely consumed. It is said she had about five hundred dollars in gold and other property in her room amounting to about one thousand dollars in value, all of which was lost.

MISSION OF COUNT RAASLOFF

Proposed Purchase of the Danish West Indies.

From the Washington Chronicle.]

The statement has been made, and frequently contradicted of late, that the mission of Count Raasloff, of Denmark, to this country, was to complete the arrangements for the sale of the islands of St. Thomas and St. John. We are able to state on the best authority that the mission of Count Raasloff is of the character stated, and that he will probably remain in this city until some final action is taken in the matter by this Government. It is understood that the proposals of Mr. Steward for the territory in question were favorably received by the members of the Danish Cabinet, who substantially pledged themselves to arrange the matter, so far as Denmark was concerned, and made so much progress in the negotiations as to guarantee that the sale should be solemnly consummated. Subsequently it was ascertained that Mr. Seward was not prepared to take the promised action on the part of the United States, and was strongly disposed wholly to discontinue the negotiations. This placed the Danish Cabinet in an exceedingly embarrassing position, and it was believed that the failure to secure the sale would compromise the members of the Cabinet, and render their resignation advisable.

In this condition of affairs Count Raasloff decided to come to Washington and use his utmost efforts to arrange for a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty. Upon reaching this city he called upon Secretary Seward, who declined taking any further action, and manifested a disposition to drop the whole matter. It is surmised that the Secretary's course was prompted by information given by several Senators to the effect that the majority of the Senators were opposed to the sale, and would not ratify it. Count Raasloff has, within the past few days, called upon several of the most influential members of the Senate, and urged the purchase with great persistency, representing that the action taken by the Secretary of State has placed the Government under obligations to consummate the bargain. It is reported that he has succeeded in winning one or two Senators over to his views, and that the matter will be brought up at an early day after the meeting of Congress on the 5th inst.

CURIOUS FIGURES.

On the Fertilizing Value of Cloacæ.

The Journal of the London Society of Arts has recently published a series of papers by Dr. Tudichum, on the fertilizing value of the cloacæ of London. The reader is aware that attention has been largely turned, of late years, to the establishment of some new system of sewerage in London by which not only the sluggish current of the Thames, which provides the city with drinking water, can be saved from pollution, but the drainage carried off and converted into portable fertilizing material. Dr. T. estimates the urine of the city of London to be worth annually £1,028,802, and the solid excrementitious matter at somewhat less. The Farmers' Club of the American Institute, thinks the wastage of the United States on this score, amounts to little less than a hundred millions per annum, and Dr. Liebig, at a recent meeting of the Club, remarked as follows:

Wasted excrement hastened the decay of Roman agriculture, and there ensued a condition the most calamitous and frightful. When the cloacæ of the Seven-Hilled City had absorbed the wellbeing of the Roman peasant, Italy was put in, and then Sicily, and Sardinia, and Africa. Not one of these countries has regained its lost greatness and prosperity.

Longer ago than twice the age of Rome, China was a prosperous, industrious, and in many respects, a cultivated country. From that day to this, every particle of human excrement has been almost religiously returned to the soil. Yet to-day, with about one-third of the world's population living exclusively upon her productions, she has less abject poverty than has any other country in the world except Japan, where the same practices prevail.

It is difficult to read history in the short chapter that our own country presents, yet the washing of towns into rivers, and of rivers into the sea, is everywhere telling an unmistakable tale. That myth, "virgin land of inexhaustible fertility," is traveling yearly westward. Once it was found in the Mohawk Valley, then on the Genesee flats, then on the Western Reserve of Ohio and the Miami and Sciota bottoms, then the wonderful prairies of Illinois, then the States bordering the Mississippi on the west; and now, from the very last of these, comes the cry, which has traveled toward them by steady steps from the Mohawk Valley, of the disastrous effect of midge and rust and Hessian fly, and dry seasons and wet seasons, and the endless list of calamities which we rarely hear of save on lands of wasted fertility.

REMARKABLE WILL CASE.

A Confederate Will Contested by Northern Heirs.

From the New Orleans Crescent.]

A remarkable case is now pending in the Chancery Court at Selma, Ala., in which it is sought to invalidate a will, made under peculiar circumstances during the existence of the late Confederate government.

During the war it seems that a wealthy planter residing in Dallas county, Ala., was desirous of leaving his principal estate, valued at over $300,000, to his heirs, consisting of a brother and sisters and their children, residing at the North. Fearing that if he made them his legatees under a will, he being a bachelor, that the property would become confiscated by the Confederate government, he devised the whole of his property to a nephew and niece, then residing in Alabama. A secret memorandum was afterwards drawn up, by which he directed how he desired that his estate should be divided and disposed of among his Northern heirs. This memorandum, however, was no part of the will, not being written or signed by the testator, but which the nephew secretly promised to see executed and carried out. The testator died in October 1864, and the nephew and niece, before they could execute the trust reposed in them, died soon after. The husband of the niece promised the nephew, on his death-bed, that he would solemnly carry out his uncle's desires as expressed in the secret memorandum, but the husband afterwards administered on the estate and claimed it in right of his child by his deceased wife, the niece.

One of the principal heirs of the estate is Mrs. Joanna Housman, of New York, the half sister of the testator, who has secured the valuable services of our talented friend, Sam. C. Reid, Esq., together with Messrs. Pettus & Dawson, of Selma, as associate counsel. The defense is represented by Gen. John T. Morgan, of the Selma bar.

The grounds upon which the heirs seek to annul the will are, that it was made in fear of and to avoid the laws of the Confederate States, being in the nature of a *fidei commissi*, or secret trust, by which the legatees were substituted in place of the real and intended heirs, and is therefore void. That the secret memorandum being made after the will, shows the real intention and wish of the testator, by afterwards making a totally different disposition of his property, but which being without the requirements of the law, is also null and void. It consequently follows that there was no valid or legal testament, and the testator must be considered as having died intestate, in which case his property goes to his heirs at law.

The case will be argued in February next, and as it involves a question of great moment the decision will no doubt prove interesting to the legal profession.

MRS. AUGUSTA DICKENS.

Who She Was—What She Was as a Companion and Wife.

Considerable unfavorable comment has been made from time to time by a portion of the American press on the treatment accorded Mrs. Augustus Dickens, of Chicago, (whose sudden death by an overdose of morphine was noticed a few days ago,) by her husband's brother, the celebrated novelist, Charles Dickens. A letter published in the New York *World* by Mr. Horace White, editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, throws considerable light on the subject, and will relieve Mr. Dickens of a good share of the censure which public opinion seemed to think he merited. Mr. White says that Mr. Augustus Dickens was a brilliant scapegrace, who abandoned his own wife in England and ran away to America with Miss Bertha Phillips, the daughter of an insurance agent in London—a young lady of many attractions and accomplishments. He heard, but had no personal knowledge of the fact, that after living for some time in Illinois, Mr. Augustus Dickens obtained a divorce from his wife in England, and married Miss Phillips. Mr. White also says it is certain that she was thenceforward treated by her own parents as Mrs. Dickens, and that she received a small bequest in her father's will as "Mrs. Bertha Phillips Dickens." Nevertheless, the former Mrs. Dickens lived, and still lives in London. She is now afflicted with blindness, and is supported by Charles Dickens. Mr. White closes his letter as follows:

"It only remains to add that Mrs. Bertha Phillips Dickens (whom I never saw) bore an unblemished reputation at Chicago. Upon the decease of her husband she was left destitute, with three infant children to support and educate. She was faithful to those whom God committed to her care. Her noble struggle with poverty was alleviated in a great degree by the kind hearted gentlemen of the land department of the Illinois Central Railway, of which Mr. Augustus Dickens had been an employee; and it is safe to assume that her dear children will not come to want. It appears to me that Mrs. Dickens died of a broken heart, and that no contributions of money from Charles Dickens, or the people of Chicago, could have healed her wound."

The New York *Post* gives the following in relation to Mrs. Dickens and her husband:

"We have heard from persons who knew her, that the late Mrs. Dickens was a highly educated and accomplished woman; she was of blameless life, and a lady in manners and conversation. Her husband, Augustus Dickens, was a drunken and worthless creature, who made his wife's life miserable, kept her in poverty, and left her to want. Those who knew both persons in Chicago appear to have no doubt that she was the superior of her husband in education, refinement and virtue. For the sake of the little children she has left behind her, it is to be hoped that American newspapers will not attempt to blacken her character out of a mere love for scandal. Whether she was the lawful wife of Augustus Dickens or not, she was his faithful and long-suffering companion for many years; he always introduced her to his friends as his wife; she was the mother of his children; she bore patiently with his very serious and often disgusting faults; her labor supported his children when his did not."

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CORRECTION.

In our issue of Thursday, 24th ult., we copied an article originally published in *Lippincott's Magazine*, on "Christmas, English love for Christmas Pantomimes, etc.," and credited the authorship to J. T. DE LARUE. The real author is our esteemed friend T. C DELEON, Esq., of the *Mobile Register*, and we cannot imagine how the error in credit occurred.

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

We address you, gentlemen, respectfully, in the name of the people who have entrusted you with office and an oversight of their public affairs. They desire us to say to you, that with the fact ever present to them that they have lost all control in the Charleston Railroad, by reason of the sale of their stock in that corporation, they are unwilling to part with their stock in the Little Rock Railroad, and give up the prospect that opens so brightly to them for an almost direct control of the projected Pacific Railroad, of which it is to be the initial stem. Besides, the price offered is nothing in comparison with what is sought to be purchased. Only $78,000 for $2,700,000. The people desire, for many reasons, to retain all their railroad stock. It is to their interest, for the present at least, to hold somewhat of the power exercised by these great corporations, and direct them for their own benefit and profit. And as before urged, the Charleston sale especially admonishes them to hold on to what they have; not to part with it at any price. We hope, therefore, that to-day you will resist all blandishments and appeals that may be made to you, in the name and behalf of the "ring," and that you will permit the APPEAL, on Wednesday, to record the fact that you are beyond the reach of any considerations, however plausibly pressed, that are not truly offered in behalf of Memphis.

THE FOOD QUESTION IN MEMPHIS—THE MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

At the end of three years of the most exhausting commercial reverses, Memphis finds herself entering upon a new year with a population of 40,000 souls. It is not unreasonable to suppose that during her dark days just passed, fully one-third of her humbler citizens, who depended on their daily labor for support, have been driven away by the stress of want, to seek elsewhere their precarious living. With the return of prosperity, these exiled children will return; and thousands of the like class will return with them. Give Memphis three years of unbroken prosperity, aided by new railroad developments, and her population will easily number 75,000 souls.

The question comes up, how will we feed cheaply and abundantly this vast community? And it is a serious question, and no new question, either; for with a much smaller population than we now have, the fact has been a patent and lamentable one, that *the food supply of Memphis has been wholly inadequate to the comfort, health and well-being of her ever-swelling population!* The cost of living has eaten up the thrifty mechanic's gains, and has stinted the laborer's family. They have lacked necessary food for health and strength. This has notoriously been the case, and the fatal fact has done more to hinder the due expansion of Memphis in wealth and population, than any other cause that can be named.

But now, when we are about entering upon a career of renewed prosperity, we must put aside the obstructions that have hitherto checked our city's growth. We must prepare to feed the coming thousands. We must set before them a sumptuous board of plain, cheap but wholesome food, so that no city in the land can rival their comforts, or entice them again from their Memphis homes.

How to do it? Providence always seems to lead the way, and to make all needful preparations when any great development is at hand. Just as the Northern Pacific Railroad is decided to be a national mistake—just as the Central route, with Memphis as its initial point, is accepted by the nation as its ultimate highway across the Continent—just as Arkansas adopts a railway system that will aggrandize Memphis a hundred fold—just as a cotton crop, marketed at high prices, pours millions of money into all channels of trade centering at Memphis—just as our people, one and all, wake up to the coming and imminently near high destiny of our city,—a railroad that had been sleeping for years, unnoticed and almost unknown, bursts upon public attention, armed like MINERVA when she sprang from the brain of JOVE, and claims the universal suffrage of our people! And gets it!

Need we say that we allude to the Mississippi River Railroad? *That* road solves the problem of the future of Memphis. That road promises to feed our people; to feed them to overflowing, though our population were ten times what it is. It bids the coming thousands welcome. It spreads the boards and furnishes the feast. The Mississippi River Railroad, in its route from Memphis to Troy Station, one hundred miles, penetrates a body of the richest lands in the world. The counties are five in number—Shelby, Tipton, Lauderdale, Dyer and Obion. Their area exceeds 1,000,000 acres, scarcely one-third of which is improved and cultivated. Yet their product, in food elements, is amazing. Three millions of bushels of corn in 1860! And abundance of corn means plenty of meat as well—cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, etc., and lard, butter, eggs, etc., the product of the live stock. We will recapitulate some of the *minor* marketable commodities that the Mississippi River Railroad will daily pour into our city from the five counties on its line, taking the yield of 1860 as the index:

Counties.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Sweet Potatoes, bushels.	Butter, pounds.	Honey, lbs.
Obion	13,144	6,766	42,441	33,575	142,871	21,713
Dyer	9,880	6,785	34,575	40,113	85,447	15,257
Gibson, &c.	7,500	2,757	28,446	28,032	58,773	6,441
Tipton	11,150	5,417	27,302	38,639	124,570	10,510
Shelby	17,453	7,198	41,153	93,318	276,691	123,606
Total	59,517	28,873	173,897	234,087	687,452	178,626

Will the citizens of Memphis scan the foregoing table closely and ponder the result? It is one year's yield of the five counties on the line of the railroad. Over a half million pounds of butter—*fresh butter* that could be brought to our tables in five hours from the churning, from the remotest point of the road! Seventy four thousand pounds of honey, to go with the butter. Or giving us milk instead of part of the butter, we have a land "flowing with milk and honey." Two hundred and thirty-three thousand bushels of sweet potatoes! Need we speak of the chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese? the calves, lambs, pigs and kids? the eggs, cheese, preserves and pickles? the tomatoes, beets, green corn and turnips? the melons, berries, apples and peaches? the innumerable nameless comforts and luxuries that always abound in a fertile soil and mild climate, such as distinguish, above all others, the counties on the line of the Mississippi River Railroad?

It is enough. Our people are of one mind on this subject. They see that the Mississippi River Railroad is vital to our city's growth. It must be built first, and forthwith, to prepare the *food supply* for the thousands that other roads may bring to us. This road is the poor man's necessity. It is the mechanic's, the merchant's, the professional man's great convenience. It is the rich man's luxury. Of the sun it is said "he shines for all." Of the Mississippi River Railroad it may be said, "it brings food for all," abundant food, good food, cheap food. In the name of all our people, let it be built. Will the County Commissioners of Shelby, and the City Council of Memphis, do their duty in the premises, as statesmen who know how to build up a great city? Give our people food!

THE LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD STOCK.

We could not penetrate the veil of secrecy that surrounded the doings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, last evening, in regard to the proposed sale of the city stock in the Little Rock Railroad, and therefore cannot tell the readers of the APPEAL what disposition it is proposed to make of this latest piece of impudence. But, judging by the faces of one or two of the Aldermen known to be opposed to it, we should say the scheme is yet in a condition of suspension. We, therefore, embrace the occasion afforded us, before the meeting of the Board, this evening, to present a point in opposition to the designs of the "ring," that has not been pressed before.

It is well known that many of the largest property-holders are derelict in the matter of paying their taxes, and that the accumulations of such derelictions, called collectable, by the TAX Collector, amounts to a sum in the neighborhood of $350 000. O' this large amount five gentlemen, well known to our citizens, (one or two of them in the ring) owe enough to liquidate the pressing indebtedness of the city to the First National Bank and relieve her of even the *seeming* necessity of sacrificing $650,000 worth of railroad stock for $78,000. If the Bank is pressing so fiercely for its money, (and we don't know that it is), why not the city as fiercely press those indebted for taxes, even as they do in Nashville, where the beds and other "plunder" of poor people is forcibly seized and disposed of to sustain the city, and keep her Ledger properly balanced?

It will be recollected by our readers that Mr. BOWLES, of the Springfield (Ill.) *Republican* was recently arrested at midnight and secretly conveyed to the Ludlow street jail, in New York, at the instance of FISK, junior, one of the principal members of the New York Railroad "Ring," by whom he was charged with libel. He was at once properly succored by the press of that city without regard to party, and the consequence was his prompt release. To add to the *eclat* of the affair, BONNER, of the *Ledger*, the other day telegraphed Mr. BOWLES, at Springfield, his hearty indignation in the FISK business, and added that he should lead off a movement among the New York press to assume all the costs of this libel suit. Mr. BOWLES, for good reasons, declines, and says very sensibly:

Mr. Bonner deserves not only our thanks, but the honor of all journalism, for his instinctive generosity of purpose. Nothing will tend more to give newspapers a better character and a wider power before the public than an honorable alliance among themselves, and a common effort to elevate the self-respect and the intellectual, moral, and independent standards of the profession.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, January 4.—The Chinese Ambassadors will have an interview with M. Lavioletti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on Wednesday.

The Greek Government asks for a postponement of the meeting of the Conference on the Eastern question until the arrival at Paris of M. Delijanus, the Greek Minister to the Porte.

LONDON, January 4.—In view of President Johnson's amnesty proclamation of December 25th, ex President Davis, John Slidell, James M. Mason, A. Dudley Mann, and other ex-Confederates are preparing to return to the United States.

The press of London generally approve of the treaty between China and England recently concluded by Lord Clarendon and Minister Burlingame.

A writer in the *Times* discusses the present situation of France. He says the year ends with the most precarious peace the world ever saw, and pronounces M. Rouhemere du Palais' notice of the growth of the Democratic sentiment in France correct, and declares that the Emperor must either check the press or abandon the personal government.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, January 4.—It is generally understood that when the Legislature of Georgia meets here on the 12th inst., that it will pass a resolution declaring that in its former action it was governed by an unbiassed construction of the reconstruction acts of Congress and the new Constitution of the State, and that it was not its purpose to deprive the negro of any political right he had under them.

KANSAS.

LEAVENWORTH, January 4.—The contract for building a railroad and highway bridge over the Missouri here was closed to day with L. Bloomer & Co., of Chicago. The work is to be commenced on the first of February next and completed in eight months thereafter.

By Telegraph.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Treasurer Spinner was taken quite sick this morning, and forced to retire from his work at the Department. He has been exerting himself very much to-day in his official duties.

Gen. Grant will return this evening or to-morrow.

The public debt statement will be issued about Friday. It cannot be stated definitely what reduction will be shown.

During December, $6 760,000 was issued to the Pacific Railroad Companies, $4,840 000 being to the Union branch.

A claim agent named L. E. Rolfe has been arrested here by the officers of the secret service division of the Treasury Department, charged with an attempt to commit a fraud on the Government by presenting claims to the Quartermaster-General's office which had already been paid.

All the Judges, excepting Justice Field, were present in the Supreme Court to-day. The time was fixed for the argument of the various cases, including those of the Florida and Georgia boundary, Missouri against Kentucky, involving the jurisdiction over an island in the Mississippi river, and Virginia against Western Virginia, concerning Berkley and Jefferson counties.

The annual report of the Congressional Printer shows the actual disbursements of his office during the year ending 3d of September to be $1,850,000.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 4. A dispatch from Jefferson, TEXAS, states that Capt. Perry, an old citizen, was shot and killed last night. It is supposed to have been done by soldiers through a mistake.

The Peruvian monitors and their convoys, the Havana and Monterey, are ready, and will sail for the Pacific the moment the weather will permit. The Monterey drawing too much water to cross the bar, has been lying outside since her arrival. As soon as the fleet departs the Peruvian legation will return to Washington.

The Legislature met here to-day; a quorum of both houses was present.

No business except reading the Governor's message was transacted. A large portion of the message was devoted to the late election, its issues and effects at large as well as in Louisiana. The following paragraphs from the political portions are samples of its tone: In many parishes the late election was the occasion of the most disgraceful acts of intimidation, culminating in several instances in scenes of massacre, shocking to the sense of civilized men, and only finding a parallel in the annals of savage warfare.

These instances of savage cruelty, unprovoked, but wilful and premeditated, seem to have been instigated by the hostility of certain classes to the laws of Congress, by which the Government has embodied the colored population into the body politic, and vouchesafed to them equal political and civil rights.

He states that in reply to the application for troops, orders were issued which might be construed to mean something in Georgia, but which in Louisiana might be said to consist only of words, and that these orders were made public, and served only to inform the lawless that they need have no fear from that quarter, and could predicate their anarchial schemes to suit their purposes.

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He takes an encouraging view of the financial condition of the State. The entire bonded debt, exclusive of the bonds owned by the State, being $6,750,000. The floating debt is nearly $2,000,000, and can be cancelled by the special tax already levied and a surplus of $500,000 left. He believes that aid will be extended by the General Government towards rebuilding the levees, and has no doubt that the United States mint in this city could be obtained from the General Government as a contribution for use as a State capitol. He urges the Legislature to adopt a school system without regard to color, recommends the revision of the charter of the city of New Orleans, and closes with an appeal for forgetfulness and forgiveness for the past, and in the latter spirit recommends the abrogation of the 99th article of the Constitution, which is the disfranchising one.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 4.—The *Times* says the whole country expect to see Gen. Grant enter, at his accession, upon a bold, resolute and determined crusade against the public plunderers, and the bolder and more resolute he makes it, the more completely will he be supported. The Tenure-of-office bill ought to be repealed. Gen. Grant should be left entirely free to undertake and execute such forms in the civil service as it may require. If Congress sees the wisdom of masking good behavior the sole tenure of office, let it adopt Jencks' Civil Service bill; but until some general provisions of this sort is adopted, Gen. Grant should have full power over appointments and removals, which the Constitution gives him.

The *Tribune* editorially says: "We hope to see a constitutional amendment framed and adopted which will couple universal amnesty with impartial suffrage, and make it a part of our fundamental law. Of course the Republicans of West Virginia, Missouri and Tennessee will not like to be voted down in their respective States, or in portions thereof, by the now disfranchised rebels; but no more will the now dominant rebels of Maryland, Kentucky and Delaware relish the enfranchisement of their black neighbors. No comprehensive settlement of a great controversy ever did or ever can help exciting some local grievances, real or imaginary, as in this case. Statesmen will disregard selfish and short-sighted clamor in the contemplation of general enduring results."

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch states that an alleged spurious railroad company has obtained $6,000,000, and an enormous amount of lands by grants, from Congress, and two distinct corporations are claiming the subsidies granted to the eastern division of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Col. Wynkoop, the Indian agent, having changed his resignation as to make it unconditional, the same has been accepted by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Private letters from Cuba do not confirm the recent reports from that country relative to the reverses of the revolutionists. It is stated the insurgents outnumber the Spanish garrison on the island, and that there is every prospect they will be successful. It is thought that if they can hold out till March their independence is certain. They contemplate the total abolishment of slavery, and will not have annexation to the United States unless as a final result.

A premature explosion occurred yesterday noon at the wreck of the steamer Scotland, off Sandy Hook, which resulted in the death of four men and severely wounding several others. The Neptune Submarine Company made a contract with the Government last fall to remove the wreck of the Scotland, and have been at work for several weeks, whenever the weather would permit, in blowing the wreck to pieces. There were about twenty men employed, under Capt. W. L. Churchill, late of the United States navy, with the company's steamer Commodore Truston. Yesterday two charges of powder were taken on board of a small boat at Sandy Hook and towed out to to the wreck, and another small boat was then loaded with an air pump and diving apparatus, and the boat containing the two charges of powder, 87½ pounds in each, was now manned by Capt. Churchill himself and three men. The diver now went down and signalled to have one charge sent down, which was done, leaving one charge in the boat, both charges being connected by a wire several hundred feet in length. After placing the charge the diver came up and reported everything ready, and the boats began to pull away, but had proceeded but half the usual distance, when from some unexplained cause the submerged charge exploded, followed almost instantaneously by the explosion of the reserved charge in the boat, blowing Capt. Churchill and the men to atoms. It is supposed that the charge in the boat was exploded by the concussion. Several of the men in the divers' boat were seriously injured and have been sent to the hospital by the company. The names of the killed are Capt. Wm. L. Churchill, diver Louis Jurgins, and seaman George Moore and James O'Shay. George W. Beardsley, the electrician of the company, was not present.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, January 4.—Departed—Armadillo, for Pittsburg.

The river is rising with eleven feet of water in the canal. The weather is clear and warm.

PITTSBURG, January 4.—The weather is clear and pleasant. Mercury 56°. The river is rising with eleven feet seven inches in the channel.

CINCINNATI, January 4.—Arrived—Alaska, from New Orleans.

The river has risen three feet within the past twenty-four hours.

ST. LOUIS, January 4.—Arrived—Rubicon, Peoria City and Henry Adkins.

Departed—Huntsville, for Memphis, and H. M. Shreve, for Vicksburg.

The river is rising slowly. None of the upper streams are open yet, except the Mississippi to Quincy.

CAIRO, January 4.—Down—Continental, 9 p.m.; Mohawk and Dick Fulton, 10 a.m.; Norman, 9 p.m. yesterday.

Up—Forsyth and Virginia.

The river rose fourteen inches. The weather is clear and warm.

The movement of bulk grain South from this point has fairly begun, one firm here having received orders to day for 100,000 bushels of corn at Chicago prices.

HAVANA.

HAVANA, January 4.—Capt.-Gen. Lersundi held a grand review to-day of all the troops in and around the city.

No news has been received lately of Count Valmegede, who at last accounts was on the line between Newvitas and Bayomon.

The *Gazette* publishes an account of a skirmish between the regular troops and insurgents on the 26th, in the vicinity of Moronavillo, and claims a victory for the Government. No losses are given on either side.

The newly appointed Captain-General, Dulce, arrived this morning from Cadiz. He disembarked at noon, and was conducted to the palace, where he was installed and took possession of the Government. None of the demonstrations which it was expected would be made, both by Spaniards and Cubans on his arrival, took place. The ceremonies of his reception were of a formal character, and passed off quietly. The new Viceroy brings with him a number of general officers and civil employees. He is also accompanied by Bishop Martinez, of the Diocese of Havana, who was some time ttme since banished to Spain by Capt.-Gen. Lersundi.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Cotton firm. Flour 25c. Superfine flour $5 90@6 20. Wheat $1 59@1 62 for No. 2 mixed spring. Corn 1@2c. Pork $28½. Sugar 14½c. Carolina Rice 8½@9½c. Gold 35@35¼c. New Tennessee 12c.

Dry Goods—Atlantic A, heavy brown sheeting 16c; Pacific Ex 15½c; Atlantic P shirtings 13½c; N. Y. Mills muslins 24c; Wamsutta 22½c; Tuscarora and Mystic Lake 20c. Mason ville 17c; Androscoggin prints 12½c; Pacific mills and Cocheco 13½c; Glasgow gingahms 18c; Paper Cambric 11½c for plain and 12½c for higher colors; S. Y. ginghams 12½@13c as to style.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.—Cotton closed ½c. higher; middlings 25½c; sales 6500 bales; receipts 3881 bales; exports 3385 bales, gold 35½, sterling 47. Commercial 42½@43c. New York sight exchange, ½ per cent. premium; superfine $7 50; XX $7 75; XXX $8@8 25. Corn steady; white 77@78c; yellow 80@82½c; oats 64@70c. Hay prime $1 37½@1 40. Pork dull, holders asking $28 50. Bacon scarce and firmer; sounders 14½@14¾c; rides 13½@13¾c. Lard firm; tierces 15½@15¾c. Sugar and molasses firm and active; common sugar 9@10; prime 12½@13c; yellow clarified 13@13½c; common to prime molasses 52½@55c; prime 61@63c; choice 66@68.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, January 4.—Flour and Grain dull. Cotton 25½c. Whisky $1. Pork $29. Bulk shoulders 15½c; sides 16c. Bacon clear sides 18½c. Lard 18½@19c. Butter 30@40c. Eggs 31c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, January 4.—Tobacco $7 50@15. Superfine flour $5 50@6 50. Wheat, Red and White Fall, $1 60@1 65. Corn closing, Oats 56@56c. Barley $2 45. Whisky 87½@88c. Pork $29 50. Bulk shoulders 15½; clear sided 16½c. Bacon clear sides 17½c. Lard 17½c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, January 4.—Tobacco rules 28 hhds; new logs to common leaf $4 25@4 50. Cotton 25c. Hogs nominal. Pork $28 50. Lard 18½@19c. Bulk shoulders 14½c; sides 15½@16c. Bacon sides 17@17½c. Superfine flour $5 75@6 00. Wheat $1 55@1 60. Oats 54@60c. Corn 68@70c. Rye $1 45. Whisky, raw, free, 8c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, January 4.—Consols closed at 93¼. U. S. 5-20 bonds 71½.

FRANKFORT, January 4.—United States 5-20's closed at 79¾@79¾.

LIVERPOOL, January 4.—Cotton closed active. Sales 20,000 bales. Up and Orleans 11½@11¾d.

MARRIED.

MOORE—BEAVIS—By the Rev. Steven U. Smith, on Christmas Eve 1868, at the residence of the bride's father, in Gainesville, Ala., Capt. JOHN V. MOORE, of this city, and Miss MYRTIE TEMPLE BEAVIS, youngest daughter of the Hon. Turner Beavis.

—The wallop on the happy occasion were Mr. Lockett and Miss Eliza Moore, Mr. F. J. James and Miss Helen Rhodes, Mr. Roberts and Miss Liz le Williamson, and Mr. Jeff. Moore and Miss Carrie McWhorter. The bride was given away in the presence of a numerous and happy throng of relatives and friends, all of whom concurred in wishing the young pair, who were so auspiciously launching their barque out on the sea of matrimony, an eternity of happiness.

SOUTHWORTH—O'CALLAN—At the residence of Judge Brown in this city, on the 31st inst., by Rev. Mr. Young, Dr. John A. Southworth, of Critten co., Ark., to Miss Mary O'Callan, of Memphis.

We congratulate the groom on having been so lucky as to obtain such a prize in the matrimonial lottery, and trust that their path through life may be one of sunshine and flowers.

NEW ADVERTISEM'NTS

FOUND.—A BRACELET in t. Peter's Church. Inquire of Sexton. j5*

FURS LOST.—On the 31st December, a lady's medium size MINK CAPE. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving the same at room No. 8 Waldran Block. j5

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—That valuable Brick House, No. 111, with lot fronting 50 feet on Jefferson street, and extending back 180 feet to an alley, will be sold under a decree by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1869, in front of the court-house door in Memphis, by John L. Brown, Clerk of Supreme Court, for agreement of parties, the sale will be for $6000 cash—sufficient to pay the debt, interest and cost for which the sale is made, and twelve months time will be given on the balance. Parties desiring to invest will please call at my office, and I will take pleasure in showing them the property. THOS. WICKERSHAM,
No. 9 Post office Building.
Refer to advertisement in the Evening Post, "Planters' Bank of Tennessee vs. E. G. Ferris et al." j5

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE firm of THOMPSON & CUMMINS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to sign in liquidation. WADDY THOMPSON,
A. L. CUMMINS.
Memphis, January 1, 1869. [ja5] ja5

Dissolution.

THE firm of WIGGS, CHEEK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. J. Wiggs is authorized to settle the business of said firm. J. M. WIGGS.
J. W. PAGE, Jr.
January 4, 1869. [ja5] GEO. W. CHEEK.

O. N. CASE, Jr., & CO.,
No. 177 Main Street,
Near Overton Hotel, Woodruff Block,
MEMPHIS, - - - - TENNESSEE.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Collars
Whips and Hardware.
☞ A new stock just received. ja8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STATE OF THE
Merchants National Bank of Memphis,
—ON—
Monday Morning, January 4, 1869.

RESOURCES:

Notes and Bills Discounted		$264,931 44
Real Estate		31,868 45
Furniture and Fixtures		3,189 22
Overdrafts		1,673 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums paid on U. S. Bonds		1,148 30
Other Stocks, Bonds and Securities		5,089 19
Due from Banks and Bankers		81,003 18
Remittances		670 87
CASH ON HAND, VIZ:		
Legal Tender Notes	$144,819 00	
National Currency	4,591 00	
Coin	2,988 50	
Fractional Currency and Nickels	1,795 00	
Cash Items & Rev. Stamps	1,099 53	155,494 03
		$805,069 51

LIABILITIES:

Due Depositors	$277,869 72
Capital Stock	300,000 00
Circulating Notes	200,000 00
Exchange and Interest—not amount	11,218 81
Due to Banks	60 18
	$805,069 51

ja5 H. A. PARTEE, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT
—OF THE—
CERMAN NATIONAL BANK
OF MEMPHIS.
On Monday Morning, January 4, 1869.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$135,474 84
Overdrafts		2,622 60
Real Estate and Fixtures		4,656 07
Current Expenses		11,283 71
Rent, paid in advance		1,515 00
Taxes paid		1,771 74
Premiums paid on U. S. bonds		6,800 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		140,000 00
Other Stock and Bonds		10,725 00
Due from National Banks	$164,808 97	
Due from other Banks	8,341 80	113,150 77
Cash Items and Revenue Stamps		86 20
Cash on hand		140,677 76
		$577,128 39

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$175,500 00
Circulation	140,000 00
Individual Deposits	248,071 45
Unpaid Dividends	605 00
Surplus and Profit	24,150 94
	$577,128 39

ja5 MARTIN GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Seventeenth Quarterly Statement
—OF THE—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF MEMPHIS,
—ON THE—
Morning of the First Monday in January, 1869.

RESOURCES:

Notes and Bills Discounted		$ 282,681 57
U. S. Securities, at par	$300,000 00	
City of Memphis Securities, cost	45,155 57—	345,155 57
Banking House		45,000 00
Overdrafts		4,564 09
Cash on hand, including Checks on city Banks	329,356 12	
Due to and from Banks (Sight Exchange)	257,857 67—	587,945 92
		$1,264,852 08

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$300,000 00	
Surplus Funds	45,386 64	
Profit and Loss, net	24,645 58—	108 032 22
Dividends Unpaid		110 00
Circulating Notes		174,320 00
Individual Deposits	727 159 59	
Government Deposits	60,849 64	
Due to Banks and Bankers	18,440 61—	806,009 24
		$1,248,852 08

ja5 C. P. NORRIS, Vice-President.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH,
SEWANEE MOUNTAIN, TENN.

THE next Term of the Junior Department will open at University Place, Tenn.,
On the 10th Day of February, 1869.
Boys received at any age and prepared for College. Location perfectly healthy—2000 feet above the sea. $400 covers expense, board and tuition, for three months. For circulars and information address G. R. Fairbanks, Esq., General Treasurer, University Place, Tenn.
C. T. QUINTARD, D.D., LL.D.
ja5 eod* Vice Chancellor.

LAND AND LOTS FOR SALE.

87 ACRES, opposite Bray's Station, adjoining south side of Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 18 miles east of Memphis.

128 ACRES, known as the Giles Farm, on east bank of the Mississippi river, opposite lower end of Island No. 40 and 18 miles north of Memphis—80 acres under cultivation, and about 40 acres deadened.

LOT on east side of Bayou Gayoso, 221 feet on Court street, with small Frame House. Clear of lease.

LOT on east side of Bayou, fronting 100 feet on Madison street, on which is a Board Yard. Subject to lease.

LOT, with Cotton Shed, (formerly Barnes' Cotton Shed, now used for a Wagon Yard) fronting 162 feet on Madison street and 141 feet on Court street, a few rods west of Charleston avenue. Clear or lease.

LOT on east side of Bayou, fronting 235 feet on north side of Court street, on which stands Cargill, Walker & Co.'s Cotton Shed. Subject to lease.

LOT, fronting 50 feet on Charleston avenue, on which stands the Grocery of Thos. O'Mahoney, and extending 200 feet to Court street.

For terms inquire of
THOS. WICKERSHAM,
No. 9, Second Floor,
ja4 Postoffice Building.

Big Creek Land Ten Miles of Memphis.

90, 100, 150 and 200 acres out of 800 on the Mississippi River Railroad, soon to be built, and near the prospective depot, for sale at bargains, and immediately; also, 70 acres, mainly Cypress Timber, on Hatchie; also, STEAM MILL. Apply to my son on premises, or to myself, this month, at Raleigh.

120 acres good Stock Ranche on the Lavaca, in Jackson county, Texas, and 80 acres on Trinity, Liberty county, Texas. Fine Plantation to sell or exchange for city property. All titles perfect. [ja5] S. S. REMBERT.

YOUNG & BROTHER,
Booksellers & Stationers
No. 248 Main Street.

Treesfrin—by Guida.
White's Gardening for the South.
Gardening for Profit.
Church Almanac for 1869.
A large stock of BLANK BOOKS, which we offer at VERY LOW PRICES.
For sale by YOUNG & BROTHER,
ja1 No. 248 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Cotton Seed Wanted.

THE Memphis Oil Company will purchase a few hundred tons COTTON SEED, for which cash will be paid. Sacks will be furnished on application.
ja3 T. A. NELSON, Treasurer.

Tennessee Cotton Cordage

OF UNSURPASSED QUALITY, IN LOTS to the trade, at low prices.
DAY & PROUDFIT,
de31 lm Agents for the Manufacturers.

Owner Wanted

FOR the Sewing Machine, received per steamer Luminary, consigned to J. Leroy, Memphis, Tenn. If not called for within thirty (30) days, will be sold to pay charges.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent.
de27 1m Star Wheelboat, foot Monroe st.

STOVES, ETC.

STILL TRIUMPHANT!

G. F. Filley's "Old Reliable"

CHARTER OAK STOVE

MAINTAINS its reputation as the BEST STOVE IN THE MARKET. J. F. Schabel & Co., 227 Main street, are the ONLY AGENTS for Memphis. Always see Filley's name on each Stove. A good supply of Cooking and Heating Stoves, Grates, Castings, Copper, Tin, Sheet-iron and Pressed Ware always on hand.
☞ Job Work promptly attended to.
J. F. SCHABEL & CO.,
nov28 3m No. 227 Main St., Memphis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ALDERMAN.—ISAAC L. TAYLOR is the Workingman's candidate for Alderman of the Ninth (9th) Ward. ja4
Ledger copy.

FOR ALDERMAN.—I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward at the January election next.
de19 W. L. STEWART.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.—JAMES O. DURFF, the regular nominee by acclamation of the citizens of the above Ward. de15

FOR ALDERMAN.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.
de15 HUGH NOYE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIXTH WARD. By request of many Republicans, I announce myself as an independent candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward. Election 7th of January, 1869. If elected, will study the interest of my ward and the city in general.
de9 E. J. COMER.

TO the Voters of the Eighth Ward: Honored two years since in being designated by your unsolicited suffrages as a representative in the Board of Aldermen, and conscious of an earnest purpose on my part to fulfill this confidence by a faithful discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the position, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election.
de11 W. H. PASSMORE.

AUCTION.

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK, per Merchants' Dispatch, with instructions to sell at

Public Auction Without Reserve,

A large and fashionable assortment of
Ladies' and Childrens'
HATS, FANCY KNIT NUBIAS
And Shawls, Ribbons, Etc.

The stock will be open for inspection early on the morning of the sale,
Wednesday, the 6th Instant.
W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
ja5 Auctioneers.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
—AND—
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
N. E. Cor. Main & Jefferson Sts.
☞ Auction Sales of Merchandise, Furniture, etc., at Salesroom every morning at 10 o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL
CITY RESIDENCE
For Sale or Exchange.

The well known and greatly admired
Menken Place,
On Manassas St. (or Boundary Ave.),

About three blocks North of the terminus of the Poplar Street Railroad,

Is Offered for Sale, or will be Exchanged for Other Real Estate in the Business part of the City.

THE picturesque and elegantly improved grounds, embracing an area of four and a-half acres; the tasteful and commodious Dwelling of eight rooms, with all the appurtenants of a complete establishment, such as Kitchen, Stables, Garden, Etc.; with never failing Spring water, in everything about the place in perfect order and repair, combine in this place, to a very rare degree, the conveniences of a city residence with the retirement of a rural retreat, and cause it to be justly regarded as one of the most desirable places in the city.

Very Favorable Terms

Will be given, either in the Sale or Exchange of the property.
Royster, Trezevant & Co.,
de23 AUCTIONEERS.

GEORGE H. MONSARRAT. JOHN C. LANIER
Monsarrat, Lanier & Co.,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
—AND—
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
OFFICE AND SALESROOMS,
No. 276 Second St., Ayres Building,
de17 Memphis, Tennessee.

A. M. STODDARD & CO.,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
37 Union Street,
THE most commodious and centrally located Auction house in the city. oct9 1f

JEWELRY, ETC.

NEW GOODS
—FOR THE—
HOLIDAYS!
No. 265,
Corner Main and Court.

Sterling Silver Wares,
Very Superior Watches,
Rich Jewelry and Diamonds,
Fine French Clocks,
(In Marble and Gold Bronze).

F. D. BARNUM & CO.,
(Successors to Pooley, Barnum & Co.,)
de6 1m s 265 MAIN STREET.

LUMBER, ETC.

Lumber, Lumber.

OLDEST lumber merchants in the South Yard established in Memphis 1847. Building Material of all kinds. Dressed and rough Flooring, Doors, Shingles, Ceiling, Blinds, Laths, Weatherboarding, Glazed Sash, Fencing. We don't intend to be undersold. Yard and office foot Washington street, near river.
ja5 dawsm M. K. & J. W. COCHRAN.

An Opening for a Physician.

DR. C. W. CROZIER, of Eureka, Mississippi, designing to remove to another State, offers for sale his Residence with five acres of land. The improvements cost over $325. The house contains four rooms, with three wooden chimneys, 12 feet passage. The building in California style. One acre in young fruit trees and garden. No other physician at the place. Price $400 cash, if immediate application is made. ja5 daw*

CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

Capital Stock, : : : : : : : : : $200,000 00
Income for first Ten Months, : : 161,883 46

M. J. WICKS, President, J. T. PETTIT, Vice-President.
W. F. BOYLE, Secretary, J. H. EDMONDSON, Gen'l Agent.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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WANTS.

LAND WANTED.—Any one desirous of selling town, or farm, from 2 to 5 acres of land, with or without improvements, just outside the city, can find a buyer by calling at 52 Schools street. de27 1w*.

WANTED.—A situation as BOOK-KEEPER by a man of several years' experience in first-class houses. The applicant was born and raised in the city, has a large circle of acquaintances, and can produce the best of business references for honesty and capacity. Will be ready to take a situation on January 1st. Address Q. Z. N., at this office. dec 1w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—I am anxious to rent my entire FARM, four miles southwest of Collierville, Tenn., and near the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, containing Two Hundred and Forty Acres of good land, most of which is in a high state of cultivation. A good dwelling house, out-houses, a gin, a well of good water, orchard; in fact, everything that pertains to a well arranged farm—convenient to churches and schools. Any one with the money can get a bargain. [jy8] W. K. WILSON.

FOR RENT.—A most desirable Two-story BRICK HOUSE, in perfect repair, with 10 rooms, good cistern, neighborhood excellent, situated on Auction street, Chickasaw. Recently occupied by Rev. Mr. A. C. Cameron. Apply to THOS. A. BUFORD, 27 Main Street. 162

FOR RENT.—A PLANTATION, situated on the "Yocoupin Lake," near Red Fork, Arkansas river, containing 1100 or 1200 acres open land, with good improvements, including steam Gin and Mill, now in operation. Apply soon to THOS. H. ALLEN & CO., jy1 No. 7 Monroe Street, Cooper Block.

FOR RENT.—From January 1st, several very desirable furnished rooms, at my residence, No. 66 Madison street. Reference required. WM. L. CHANDLER. dec31-4t

FOR RENT.—THE ARMSTRONG PLACE, on Central Avenue, three miles from Court Square, comprising twenty seven acres of ground, with a fine house suitable for a tenant; good House with four rooms large office in yard; also, kitchen and necessary out buildings. The place has three cisterns, good orchard, large hothed with necessary sash, superstructure, fine stables and carriage house with enclosed sheds for forty head of cattle. Also a garden or dairy lawn, in one of the most desirable places near Memphis. Apply to JOHN T. WILLINS, 312 Front street. de22 1w

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Offices and Rooms in the Post Office and Lawrence Building, S. E. corner Jefferson and Third streets. Inquire of THOS. WICKERSHAM, second floor Post-office Building. de22 1m

FOR RENT.—A neat one-story COTTAGE, with seven rooms and kitchen, large cistern, yard, garden and stable, situated in a select neighborhood, on Keyburn avenue, near Jackson street. Possession from 1st January. Terms, $30 a month. Apply to Dr. GILBERT, 2 South side Court Square. de18 tf

FOR RENT.—A Residence on Vance street, No. 488, opposite the St. Agnes Academy and the terminus of the street cars. Contains eight rooms besides kitchen and servants' room; two good cisterns, stable, fruit trees, etc. For terms apply to COALMAN BOYD, de7 tf 288 Main street.

FOR RENT.—A Front Room in the house, No. 14 Jefferson street, suitable for cotton broker, lawyer or doctor. It adjoins the editorial room of the Appeal. Inquire of JOHN ENSLIE, at the Appeal office. dec27

FOR SALE.

STONEWALL FOR SALE.

OWING to the failing health of JAMES STEWART (who has been in charge of the premises as manager and partner for the last twenty-five years), STONEWALL, a farm containing about 1,200 acres of the choicest portion of the estate of the late DAVID CRAIGHEAD, situated in the bend of Island No. 34, Arkansas side, is now offered for sale.

There are on the place about 150 acres cleared, well fenced, and now in cotton and corn; one hundred acres in fine cypress timber, 10 miles from the bank of the river is in complete running order, a tramway, provided with railroad tracks, convenient for bringing lumber for shipment. The balance of the land is heavily timbered with oak, ash, walnut, cottonwood, etc. It is well levee, and a large portion of the finest is entirely above the highest floods. There are also on the place comfortable houses, negro quarters, a gin and cotton press, barns, stables, a fine apple and peach orchard, and everything in complete running order. Also, a number of rentable lands, who have been on the place for years, who may be employed by the purchaser. Also mules, horses, stock hogs, tools, etc., sufficient to work it, and valued at $20,000. These latter, it will be desirable to sell together to the purchaser of the land.

For further particulars apply to
JAMES STEWART, on the Premises.
R. W. D. CRAIGHEAD & BREAST & GIBSON, 276, 278 Front Street, Memphis.
CRAIGHEAD & BREAST & GIBSON, Nashville, Tenn.
de1 1m Nelson and Cincinnati Commercial (Daily) please copy one month, and send bill to B. F. Hudson, 276 Front street, Memphis.

MEMPHIS APPEAL
Office—No. 13 Jefferson Street.

CITY MATTERS.

CLOSING out sale of winter dress goods at a great reduction, at Rice & Engel's. †

READ the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t

DIARIES for 1869; Geo. Pattison & Co. have the finest stock in the city. Get one, 317½ Main street. tf

CORNS! CORNS!! CORNS!!!—By request, Dr. Lindoman, the celebrated Surgeon Chiropodist will remain one week longer for the purpose of curing corns, bunions and ingrowing nails. Cures without pain or drawing blood. Room 24 Overton Hotel. 4t

READ the new advertisement of B Lowenstein & Bros. 3t

EVERYBODY should have one—a Diary for 1869, to be had at Geo. Pattison & Co., 317½ Main street. tf

FOR SALE.—We have 252 acres of land within three miles of Cold Water, Miss., which we wish to sell. Also 54 acres within three miles of Memphis. There is an acre and a half of strawberries and a fine young orchard of selected fruit trees on the 54 acres near the city and the place is well adapted for gardening purposes. TOBIN, LYNN & Co.. 1w 336 Main street.

THE AUCTION SALE of Plated Ware, Household Furniture and Carpets, will be continued this morning at the auction room of W. H. Passmore & Co., No. 231 Second street, commencing at 10 o'clock.

OLD RELIABLE.—The best of Pittsburg coal, lump, nut and slack, sold by Bigley, Mellersh & Co., South Court and Main streets, Bethel Block. Rates always as low as the lowest. tf

THE PEABODY HOTEL is now open for the reception of transient guests and boarders. Price per day, $4 00. Day Board, $40 per month. We will be glad to welcome our old friends and guests. tf D. COCKRELL & SONS.

READ the reduction advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t

GREAT reduction in Ladies' Cloaks at Rice & Engel's. †

MLLE TURNOUR'S BENEFIT.—This young lady, whose remarkable performances have delighted and thrilled the audiences at the New Memphis theater for two weeks past, had a benefit last night, and we were glad to see a full house assembled to testify their appreciation of her skill and daring on the perilous trapeze.

GEO. R. RUTTER.—The case of Mr. Rutter came up in the Criminal Court yesterday before Judge Hunter, but on motion, without a hearing, was continued over to 3 o'clock to-day.

A CARD.—Messrs. Menken Bros. inform the public that their stock of Furs having arrived too late they will sell them at half price, offering children's ermine sets at $3, and ladies sable sets at $5 and $6. 4t

GREAT reduction in Men's Hats at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. †

DIARIES for the New Year at Geo. Pattison & Co., 317½ Main street. tf

ATTEND the great reduction sales of B. Lowenstein & Bros. this week. 3t

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.—Just received one thousand overcoats from $6 to $10 each, at Walker Bros. & Co., 229 Main street, Clay Building. tf

JEALOUSY.

The Green-eyed Monster on the Rampage.

Attempted Murder and Probable Suicide—Curious Case.

Yesterday evening, shortly after six o'clock, a young man, about twenty-four years old, named Tony Podesta, shot himself through the head, in the alley in the rear of the Gayoso House, under the following circumstances, as near as can be gleaned from the neighbors:

It appears that Podesta has been rooming at No. 184 Gayoso street, with a quadroon named Mary Hinson. They had a quarrel a few days ago, and the woman left him. Yesterday afternoon he sent for her to come and see him, saying that he was going away and she would never have another opportunity. As soon as she came into the room he got between her and the door, and asked her if she would come back to live with him. On her answering "no," he rushed at her with a drawn razor in his hand, and made a slash at her, throat, saying that he would cut her throat and then kill himself. The woman raised her hands to ward off the blow and the razor merely gashed her fingers a little, saving her neck, and life. Podesta did not stop to repeat the attempt but rushed out, through Gayoso street, into the alley, and a moment afterward the pistol shot was heard.

The woman Hinson, frightened at seeing blood, and thinking herself terribly wounded, ran screaming to the nearest drugstore, but several neighbors, mostly negroes, hearing the shot, followed Podesta, and found him lying in the alley bleeding profusely from a wound in the right temple, and a small six barrelled cartridge pistol lying beside him, with one barrel exploded. They picked him up, and bore him to the corner of Main and Gayoso, where Dr. Lowry, who was immediately summoned, attended him.

On probing the wound the ball could not be found, and the Doctor gives it as his opinion that the wound is necessarily fatal, and that death must rapidly ensue.

Officers Burke and Metcalfe were promptly on the spot, and calling a carriage, had the unfortunate, rash and foolish young man borne to the residence of his father on Causey street, where, at present writing, he now lies. No arrests were made, and no one seems to have seen the pistol fired.

BLANKETS and Flannels at a sacrifice at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t

REPORT of patents granted Southern inventors, for the week ending December 22, 1868, as reported by F. Stith, solicitor of patents, Kit Williams Block, Memphis, Tenn.: 85,128, cotton gin, A. A. Griffin, Georgia; 85,139, portable service heater, W. H. Scanlan, Memphis, Tenn.; 85,152, plow, E. Wiard, assignor to himself and S. W. Pope), Louisville, Ky.; 85,170, combined match and cigar box, Gustave Graetz, Alexandria, Va.; 85,171, wrought iron bridge pier, E. M. Grant, Macon, Ga.; 85,181, process and apparatus for preserving meat and other perishable articles, T. Sim, Charleston, S. C.; 85,200, self-loading cart, L. A. Beardsley, Fredericksburg, Va.; 85,247, photographic camera, J. A. Scott, Lexington, Va.; 85,254, harvester, G. W. Stewart, Adairsville, assignor to himself, W. Akin, Cartersville, Ga.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—At auction, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, W. H. Passmore & Co., sell several fine lots in the Hoffman division, situated on Auction street, the Raleigh and Covington roads, and within a short distance of Main street. This property is put upon the market to be sold without reserve, and we advise parties desirous of purchasing a good homestead at reasonable figures to be on hand at the hour appointed.

GREAT reduction in gents' furnishing goods at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main st. †

THE ELMWOOD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE for young gentlemen and boys, located near the end of the Street Railroad, will resume its session for Monday, January 11, 1868. Prof. T. J. Norcom, a skillful and popular instructor for ten years in Memphis, who established this institution in 1858, and conducted it successfully for many years, will resume the care of it; and he is so well known as an accomplished scholar, thorough teacher, and successful disciplinarian, that we congratulate our young friends on his return to the city. Students from the city are charged only half fare on the Street Railroad, and the ride in bad weather, or walk in good weather, is the best gymnastic exercise they could take. 4t

JOE. LOCKE, 236½ Main st., has Scraps from Prison Table by Col. Joe. Barbiere. Also, Leslie, Harper, Godey's, Demorest, Lippincott, Eclectic, and hosts of other publications for January. Leslie's Weekly, with picture of Grant at capture of City of Mexico, Banner of the South, Father A. J. Ryan's paper, Harper's Bazar, Waverly, Sporting Times, Days Doings, Western World, Literary Album, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, New Orleans, and New York dailies received by every mail. Books and Stationery, Base Balls, etc. tf

READ the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t

MAGAZINES, ETC.—We acknowledge the reception of the following for this month: The *Typographical Messenger*, published by James Conner's Sons, of New York city; the *Printers Circular*, published by R. S. Menamin, of Philadelphia; *Onward*; Capt. Mayne Reid's magazine, published by Carleton, of New York.

ROGUES GALLERY.—The police yesterday made a large and valuable addition to the "Rogues gallery" at headquarters. They made a haul of at least twenty of the most notorious mackerels yesterday morning, and photographed them up in a photographic gallery and had accurate likenesses of them taken. After this interesting operation was over, the mackerels, some of them, were allowed to depart in peace.

THANKS to the Southern Express Company for a copy of the Houston (Texas) *Daily Times* of the 31st ult. This is quick traveling.

BLANK Books, Blank Books. The most complete stock in the city. Geo. Pattison & Co. have them at 317½ Main street. tf

GREAT reduction in Opera Cloaks at Rice & Engel's. †

THE finest invoice of Jenkins & Co.'s Teas in this city at C. C. Jackson's, 59 Adams street. †

GREAT Bankrupt sale of assets, etc., at 10 o'clock to day at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

AUCTION SALES.—A large and varied assortment of saddlery, harness and bridles, halters, etc., all new and complete, will be sold at the Arcade, No. 298 Second street, at 2 p.m., this day.
M. C. CAYCE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

JUST received, the latest style of Hoop Skirts at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main st. †

HEBREW FAIR.—The Fair for the benefit of Rev. Dr. Tuska's Synagogue, which opened at Stillman Hall last night, was largely attended, and will, without doubt, prove one of the most successful of the season. Rich and elegant articles are exhibited, and the donations have been unusually large and costly. The Hebrews of our city are public spirited and liberal in their views, and we hope that our citizens of every denomination will assist in the laudable object which they have in view.

COMMITTED.—Woodsale, the negro who murdered Daniel Tucker, another negro, at the Fair Grounds on Friday, was carried before 'Squire Millard yesterday, and was committed by him to jail without bail, to answer to the charge of murder at the next term of the Criminal Court.

ARKANSAS.

Meeting at Mound City To-day.

Let Every Man Go Prepared.

We have already published the call for the meeting of the refugees from Arkansas, and the friends of law and order, which is to be held this evening at Mound City, Ark. We hope that it will be fully attended, and that the deliberations of the body may be the speedy means of the commencement of a solution of the gordian knot which is now being netted around the whole of our unhappy sister State.

We have but one word of advice to give all who intend attending the meeting. Eight of your brethren were murdered in their tracks, and twenty-five more wounded, (some of them mortally) at a similar meeting in Saulsbury. *Do not follow this massacre to be repeated in Mound City. Go prepared to do or die.*

In this connection, we would correct an error which crept into our statement of affairs in Arkansas, concerning the murder of Messrs. McAllister and Thorpe. We understood our informant to state that it occurred in *Marion*, while he said *Augusta*. He further said that Upham and his associates had secret courts martial every night, at which one or more, of the best citizens is made a victim to their murderous hate.

Gentlemen of Arkansas to the trying place this evening, and as we warn you, *go prepared*. You will be on your own soil, and you have the sympathies of ninety-nine out of a hundred of the white men of America with you.

AGRICULTURAL.

Meeting of the Shelby County Agricultural Society.

The Society met in the Circuit Court room, Memphis, January 4, 1869, in pursuance of resolutions of last meeting, M. D. L. Stewart, President, in the chair.

At the request of W. B. Williamson, the reports of Treasurers were read again.

Major Trezevant, chairman of the old Finance Committee, stated that he had not prepared a report, owing to a misunderstanding of his as to the day of meeting.

The Secretary read the following report of premiums of the late Fair:

To M. D. L. Stewart, Esq., President Shelby County Agricultural Society:

Sir: I beg leave to submit the following report as to the distribution of premiums:

The following parties have called for and been paid the sum total opposite their names:

Mathews, Judson & Co., $15; R D Ward & Co., 5; James & Rossa, 10; C. A. Rose, 25; Jim Buck, (col'd) 5; T. W. Lake, 15; T. P. Adams, 15; Peter Mitchell, 15; J. Crowley, 20; Master Frank Wright, 10; Davis Cockrell, 15; W. S. Bruce & Co., 10; Miss Annie Goodwyn, 2; Mrs. Coleman Boyd, 7; Miss A. E. Rudisill, 5; Mrs. Rachel Morrison, 3; Mrs. Jesse M. Tate, 3; Miss Sue Rochester, 3; Mrs. R. J. White, 3; Mrs. Julia Bowen, 5; S. L. Long, 25; Joe N. Paine, 5; James Cowan, 10; Cooper, William Cooper, Shipp & Vanderville, 25; Mrs. T. J. Cogswell, 10; Mrs. George J. Henry, 4; E. D. Duncan, 12; N. Tingram, 5; J. W. Santafee, 10; Frank Cheek, 5; W. W. Trigg, 10; William Penn, 2; W. G. Bridges, 2; Mrs. R. A. Parker, 10; A. Pilschke, 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Claridge, 1; Mrs. C. A. Moon, 1; Mrs. W. H. Lake, 2; John Trent, 4 55; S. Wood, 1; Miss Flora Lake, 2; Mrs. W. L. White, 1; Mrs. C. H. Dorion, 3; E. S. Flam, 5; John F. Means, 10; George C. Holmes, 10; E. Stack 5; Joe Odell, 20; Joe Seligman, 25; H. A. Montgomery, 100; Jukes & Scott, 5.

The following named persons have donated the sums total opposite their names to the Society: Orgill, Bros. & Co., $27; McCombs & Co., 2; R. G. Craig & Co., 5; R. D. Ward & Co. 5; B. P. Anderson, 2; W. S. Bruce & Co., 5; Sam Hays, 3; Mrs Cornelia Pearson, 2; John L. Eichberg, 5; J. H. Cash, 2; Geo. Reynolds, 5; A. Lea & Co., 5; Mrs. M. C. Hunter, 2; Mrs. A. J. Hays 5; Hook & Lagrill, 3; John Tyrrl, 5; E. S. Elam, 2; W. H. Harrison, 5.

And the following remain uncalled for by the proper persons, and I suppose, under the published rules, are deemed forfeited to the Society: Benj. Mills, $5; Mrs. L. A. Fowler, 3; Memphis Preserving Co., 7; Miss Rebecca Park, 1; T. T. Wright, 1; Miss Rachel Levy, 3; Miss Eliza M. Clemmons, 1; H. Wetter & Co., 5.

Respectfully,
WM. HENRY LAKE, Secretary.

On motion of Maj. Sykes it was resolved that the agricultural societies of West Tennessee be requested to meet at Jackson, Tenn., by delegation, on the third Wednesday of February next, to consider the general promotion of their interests; and that the Chairman of this Society now appoint six delegates. Unanimously passed, and Maj. Sykes, Leon Trousdale, Ed Rayner, E. W. Caldwell, A. J. Hays and W. H. Lake appointed.

On motion, the Chairman was added.

On motion of Ed Rayner the Chair appointed as alternates in said last named committee, R. D. Goodwyn, Jno. P. Trezevant, W. B. Williamson, S. H. Jonge C. A. Rose and R. M. Mason.

A. B. Hayngs moved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of issuing to the farmers of West Tennessee an address on the subject of the agricultural interests of this section of the State, and the importance of concert of action and the benefits of organized societies. Passed unanimously; and the chair appointed A. B Hayngs, E. Ensley, H. W. Peter, G. W. Gift, George C. Holmes, N. C. Perkins and J. S Goodlett, said committee.

On motion of Dr. Peter it was ordered that a committee be appointed to make inquiries in regard to the purchase or lease of grounds, and Dr. Peter, Dr G. O. Bunting, S. H. Jones, Ed Rayner, G. W. Caldwell, J. W. Leftwich and Jon P. Trezevant, were appointed.

Mr. Rayner moved that the chair appoint some member to deliver an essay at the meeting at Bartlett, and Dr. H. W. Peter was selected.

Maj. Sykes made suggestions in regard to the obtaining and raising oats that have never had the rust, and most interesting statements were made by him, E. W. Caldwell and J. H. Goodlett, in regard thereto; the latter two gentlemen having such oats, and giving accounts of how prolific they were, growing admirably on the poorest ground. Mr. Caldwell, from six bushels of seed, obtained a yield of one hundred and ninety-five bushels of oats last year.

On motion of Mr. Goodlett the chair was requested to call a meeting of the Society, to be held at Bartlett, on the first Saturday in March next. The Society adjourned to meet there at that time.

M. D. L. STEWART, President.
W. H. LAKE, Secretary.

THE greatest reduction sales of the season at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t

PERSONAL.

Col. Gus Signingo, of the Grenada *Sentinel*, is in the city, and can be found at the Overton. Gus edits a live paper, and in his prosperity we rejoice.

Mr. Sherman, of the well known New York banking house of Duncan, Sherman & Co., has been in our city for a few days. He is on his way to New Orleans and Havana.

THE STEAM MAN will be on exhibition for three days only. He holds his first levee this morning. He is spoken of as a great curiosity, and no doubt will be visited by a large number of our citizens. He can be seen at No. 203 Main street.

GREAT reduction in Ladies' Underwear at Rice & Engel's. †

SALE.—The Board of Aldermen, convened yesterday in executive session to consider the proposed sale of the city's stock in the Little Rock Railroad, came to no conclusion that we could learn. We have it, however, on pretty good authority, that Mayor Leftwich will make the matter the subject of a message to the Board this evening, and that the matter will then be discussed in open Board.

A TALE OF THREE CITIES.

Morgan, the Forger, Heard from.

He Tries his Little Game in Augusta, Ga., and Comes to Grief.

Our readers will remember that some time ago a man who gave his name as Morgan presented to a business firm here forged letters of introduction from a house in New York, and attempted to draw a large sum of money from the First National Bank with a forged draft, having been introduced at the bank by one of the above mentioned firm as the person named in the draft. The sharp cashier, however, who had probably nosed out something irregular in the transaction, declined cashing the draft until he could hear from the parties in New York, but he took the document on deposit. Morgan, knowing full well that the first flash over the wires from his pretended backers in New York would settle his business in very unprofitable and unpleasant style, made hasty tracks from the city and was seen and heard no more in the financial circles of Memphis.

His next essay was in Louisville. He tried precisely the same dodge there, under the same name, except a slight change of initials, but they were too sharp for him there, and he left that city in a hurry. We now hear of him again in the Augusta (Ga.) papers, from which we learn that he presented himself to the firm of Messrs. Moore & Marsh, of that city, in the disguise of a "genteelly dressed farmer-looking man, about fifty years of age," calling himself J. M. Perkins, of Massachusetts. He had forged a letter of introduction, assuming to come from C. H. Ludington, of the firm of Lathrop, Ludington & Co. Something incorrect and not business like in the style and spelling of the letter aroused a shade of suspicion in the minds of Messrs. Moore & Marsh, and when Mr. Morgan, alias Perkins, pulled out a check for $7500 on the Citizens' Bank of Woonsocket, R I, signed by the Cashier, stamped and apparently genuine, payable to J. M. Perkins, and asked an introduction at the bank, they declined to comply with the request.

Mr. Perkins took his leave, but his resources of rascality were not yet exhausted. He next presented forged letter of introduction, assuming to be written by Thomas P. Eldridge, of the firm of George Bliss & Co., New York, and addressed to Messrs. Chambern & Boynton, of Augusta. With these gentlemen he was more successful. Mr. Boynton introduced him at the bank, the swindler presented his check and drew the money, grumbling at the high rate of exchange, and swearing that hereafter he would have his money expressed.

In the meantime Mr. Marsh paid a visit to Messrs. Chamberlin & Boynton, and on comparing the two letters of introduction, it was evident they had been written by the same hand. The police authorities were immediately notified, and in half an hour afterwards an officer arrested Mr. Morgan, alias Perkins, on the steps of the hotel, just as he was about to take a long and last farewell of Augusta, and shake the dust thereof from his boots forever. The wealth which was so nearly taking wings was returned to the bank, and Mr. Morgan-Perkins—as a recompense for his perseverance in rascality in three cities—was ignominiously thrust into jail.

Thus endeth an eventful chapter in the history of a swindler, whose persistence in sticking to one especial line of business in his arduous profession was truly remarkable.

LEDGERS, Journals and Cash Books. Look at them. Geo. Pattison & Co., 317½ Main street, tf

ATTEND the great reduction sales this week at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT.—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—The following cases are set for hearing to-day on pleas, demurrers, motions, etc.:

State, etc, vs Overton Hotel Company.
Apperson vs Laird.
Rinkert vs Galloway.
Buster vs Hinson.
Busk vs Williams.
D Soto Bank vs Caruthers.
Cross vs Cross.
Rice vs Price.
Taomas vs Shelton.
Polk vs Armour.

Attorneys having papers in the case of the Bank of West Tennessee vs Marr, will please return them immediately to the Clerk and Master's office.

The Chancellor overruled the demurrer and sustained the bill of the contractors, T. E. Brown & Co., suing the individual property-owners for the costs of the Nicholson pavement in front of their lots. He decided the act constitutional and valid, which imposes the burden of paving on the adjacent property-owners. He also decided that the Mayor and Aldermen could impose the burden in their own discretion, and without a petition from a majority of the property-owners on each street. He further decided that the Mayor and Aldermen were not necessary parties, and that the claim is one properly of equitable jurisdiction. The only question remaining is whether, in making the contract, the Mayor and Alderman conformed to the manner prescribed by the statute. The known accuracy and care of our City Attorney, R. J. Nolan, is a complete and sufficient voucher for that. Upon the constitutionality of the act, the Chancellor said it was a closed question in Tennessee, under the decisions of our ablest Supreme Judges, Green, Turley, Reese and McKinney.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*J. E. Bigelow, Judge.*—In the above Court, on to-day, the motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the case of the State of Tennessee vs. James Galvin, convicted of murder in the first degree, will be heard and determined. All motions to quash and pleas in abatement will be determined also.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—A good many motions were disposed of yesterday. A few were passed, to be taken up, heard and disposed of Wednesday morning. To-day the Court will be engaged in the trial of the case of Manning & Co. vs. Wade, a special venire facias having been ordered for that purpose. Thursday has been set aside by his honor the Judge for receiving and examining bills of exceptions. Court will then adjourn over to Court in course.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—This Court meets, pursuant to adjournment, this morning at 9 o'clock, which is the first day of the January term. There will be an informal call of the new cases on the trial docket. Cases appealed from either the Police or Magistrates' Courts, where there are no Attorneys' names marked on the docket, will be dismissed or the judgment below affirmed. The court will also be engaged to-day in impanneling the juries for the term.

DRESS GOODS at a sacrifice at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t

THE MOST acceptable attention that a commission or other merchant can pay his customers and correspondents, is to send them a copy of a well-filled, interesting weekly newspaper like the Memphis WEEKLY APPEAL.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.—The attention of parents and guardiansis called to the advertisement of the above University on our second page. It is a success; is meeting with the hearty support of the members of the church, and will prove to the South just what its projectors intended. We hope that citizens in this region, especially members of the Episcopal church, will remember the University and do what they can for it.

GREAT reduction in Linen Towels and Embroideries at Rice & Engel's. †

READ the great reduction advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t

Brown's Bronchial Troches.—From the Medical Director of the General Hospital, Benton Barracks, near St. Louis, March 8, 1862.—Messrs. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.—Use of your far-famed and most serviceable "*Troches*" is being made in the hospital of which I have charge, and, with very beneficial and decided results in allaying bronchial irritation." For Coughs and Colds *the Troches* give prompt relief.

TRANSPORTATION.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

Open to Madison

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1868, the train on the Eastern Division of this Road will run regularly as follows:

GOING WEST—Leaves Hopefield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a.m., and arrive at Madison at 1 o'clock p.m.

GOING EAST—Leaves Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 a.m.; arrive at Hopefield at 1 o'clock p.m., and Memphis at 4:30 p.m.

The Ferryboat Nevada leaves the foot of Union street at 7 a.m.

Tickets for sale at all the Railroad Ticket offices in the city.

Freights for Madison or way stations received by F. M. Patterson & Co., at their Wharf-boat foot of Union street.

Freight to Way Stations must be prepaid.

Office of Road, No. 12 Jefferson street.

au29 tf J. W. ROBERTSON, Gen. Sup't.

Quickest Route to New York

—AND ALL—

PRINCIPAL NORTHERN CITIES

—IS BY THE—

Memphis & Louisville R. R. Line.

Fall Schedule, September 13, 1868.

Double Daily Through Trains

RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Leave Memphis (city time)	8:10 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
Leave Memphis (railroad time)		
Arrive at Louisville	10:00 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
" Indianapolis	4:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
" Cincinnati	12 noon.	11:50 p.m.
" Cleveland	9:30 p.m.	6:25 a.m.
" Buffalo	3:20 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
" Niagara Falls	10:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
" Pittsburg	2:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
" Baltimore	6:30 p.m.	4:20 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	8:40 p.m.	1:25 a.m.
" New York	11:00 p.m.	4:00 a.m.
" Boston	12, ght.	4:00 p.m.

Both Trains connect for Nashville.

The 8:10 p.m. connects for Cairo and St. Louis, arriving at St. Louis at 7:00 p.m. next day.

Through Tickets at Reduced Rates,

Can be procured at the Company's Office, 237½ Main street, and at the foot, head of Main street, and Baggage Checked at Depot or by the Memphis City Transfer Company, at Hotels, Private Residences, or on board boats, to all principal points East and North.

SAM. M. JONES, Superintendent.
ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. sep15

INSURANCE.

Statement of the Condition

—OF THE—

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE

Insurance Company,

—ON THE—

1st Day of November, 1868

The Name of the Company is

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

It is Located in Hartford, Connecticut.

Being a purely Mutual Company, it has no Capital Stock.

The assets of the Company are as follows:

Cash on hand and in hands of agents and other persons	$ 150,776 52
Real estate unencumbered	149,3 8 04
United States Bonds, par value	3,000,000 00
Bonds of Connecticut, par value	1,000,000 00
City of Evansville, Ind	50,000 00
City of Toledo, Ohio	20,000 00
Bank and railroad stocks owned by Co. par	62,325 00
Loans on bond and mortgage, being first liens on unencumbered real estate, worth double the amount loaned	6,687,454 81
Debts otherwise secured	240,085 00
Debts for premiums, notes bearing interest	9,188,139 98
All other securities, including premium in hands of agents and trustees	631,891 25
Total assets	$21,094,929 60

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$300,250 00
Losses unadjusted	50,0 0 00
All other claims against the Company and dividends not due, estimated	300,0 0 0
Total liabilities	$ 650,250 00
The largest sum insured in one risk	50,000 00
Amount in other Companies, unlimited.	
Amount in any one block,	

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, }
County of Hartford. }

Guy R. Phelps, President, and Woolbridge S. Olmsted, Secretary of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual cash capital, invested in State and United States stocks and bonds, or in bonds and mortgages of real estate unencumbered, and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and that they are the above described officers of said Insurance Company.

GUY R. PHELPS, President.

W. S. OLMSTED, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th day of November, 1868.

C. J. L. S. G. LEMAN, Notary Public.

Know all men by these presents, that the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., do hereby authorize Benjamin F. White, Jr., Attorney in the State of Tennessee, for and on behalf of said Company, to accept and acknowledge service of all process, whether mesne or final in any action or proceeding against said Company in any of the Courts of said State of Tennessee, and it is hereby admitted and agreed that such service of the process aforesaid shall be taken and be held to be valid and sufficient in that behalf the same as if served upon said Company according to the laws and practice of said state, or of any other State, and all claims or right of error by reason of the manner of such service is hereby expressly waived and relinquished.

Witness our hands and the seal of the Company, this the 30th day of November, 1868.

GUY R. PHELPS, President.
W. S. OLMSTED, Secretary.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NASHVILLE, TENN., December 12, 1868. }

I certify that the foregoing is a copy of the original statement of the Company now on file in my office.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Comptroller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that Carpenter & White, Agents of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Shelby county, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Comptroller of Tennessee.

CARPENTER & WHITE,

Agents,

45 Madison Street,

ja4 Kit William's Block.

DRUGS, ETC.

THEO. HOERNER,

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Druggist and Apothecary,

54 and 56 Beal Street,

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CHEMICAL ANALYSES of all descriptions made, and written reports furnished.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

Patent Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, and everything pertaining to a first-class Drug Store. sep27 tf

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER

Tuesday Evening, January 5—The great play of LAIRE OF THE LAKE. To conclude with the Irish farce of BRYAN O'LYNN—Entrance by the entire cast.

To-morrow Night—Benefit of Theo. Hamilton. A Great Bill.

Seats of Prices—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Orchestra Chairs, $1 50; Family Circle, 50 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents.

Doors open at quarter to 7 o'clock; curtain will rise at 8 precisely. Box-book open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m.

GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE.

SPAULDING & RIDWELL, Managers.

(Also of the Academy of Music, New Orleans, and the Olympic Theater, St. Louis),

Will open for a Short Season

Tuesday Evening, January 5, 1869,

With their MAMMOTH TROUPE from the ACADEMY —or— MUSIC New Orleans,

With the Gorgeous Romantic, Spectacular Extravaganza of

UNDINE

with all the Dramatic, Musical, Terpsichore and Scenic effects as in N. Orleans, where it had a run of several weeks of unprecedented success.

MLLE TURNOUR, the Queen of the Air, and the famous Gymnasts, the MIACO BROTHERS, will appear every evening.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Overture at 7½ o'clock.

ADMISSION.

Dress Circle and Parquette	$1 00
Family Circle	50
Boxoffice open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., when seats can be secured.	1m3

GAYETIES THEATER,

No. 37 Jefferson Street.

I. H. ETLY.....LESSEE AND MANAGER
OSCAR WILLIS.....STAGE MANAGER

THE leading Variety Theater of the South. Open for the Season, with the best standing Vesti-by Combination that has ever appeared in the city—the performance consisting of Songs, Dances, Burlesques, Pantomimes, etc. New stars each week. ADMISSION—Fifty Cents; Private Boxes, Five Dollars. Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at quarter to 8 o'clock. ja1

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BY THE LADIES OF THE

MAIN STREET SYNACOGUE

(Rev. Dr. Tuska's).

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MEMPHIS CLUB HALL

(Corner Second and Union Sts.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1869

And every evening of the week (Friday excepted).

Single Admission, - - - - 25 Cents

☞ Music and Dancing Every Evening. de29 tf

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Corner Main and Washington Sts.

CHAS. H. H. BROOM.....Proprietor
J. S. BERRY.....Stage Manager

ADMISSION ONLY 25 CENTS.

THE ABOVE PLACE OF AMUSEMENT is open nightly with a Talented Company of Artists, each one acknowledged to be a Star in his or her specialty. The entert

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL,
MEMPHIS, January 4, 1869.

FINANCE.

Business to-day was brisk at our banks and offerings of exchange were very liberal, showing an active cotton market. There is also a good demand for Eastern and New Orleans bills, but not enough to absorb the supply, and our banks have again to draw their balances from the East in the shape of currency. We quote exchange as follows:

	Buying.	Selling per.
New England	¼ dis.	par.
New York	¼ dis.	"
St. Louis	¼ "	"
Cincinnati	¼ "	"
Louisville	¼ "	"
New Orleans	¼ "	½@¾ p'm

The First National Bank during the day paid out some $15,000 to $20,000 as interest on City Bonds. The coupons were not presented rapidly, but will come in daily. We could learn of no sales of bonds, but heard there were offerings at 49½@50c ex-coupons.

City Scrip is dull and nominal. Dealers are not buying—at least they are unable to do so at 75@76c, which is their offering rates. They hold at 80c.

County Warrants are dull also. There is no demand from dealers. We quote nominally 78@80c selling.

Police Scrip is firm at 93@94c buying. Selling at 96c.

Gold has been quiet during the week, opening to-day at 135¼c and closing at the same. We have no improvement to note in the demand. Dealers buy to ship, and keep a margin of ¼@½c on Eastern quotations.

We have a heavy operation in stocks to report to-day. It is true it has not been consummated, but Mayor Leftwich says, we learn, that it *shall* be, and as we all know that he is a man of iron will, we may fairly presume that it will be, and that the Board, in open session to-day, will not dare to oppose the measure. We allude to the sale of $1,500,000 stock and other franchises held by the city in the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, worth probably $2,000,000, for the sum of $100,000, to W. B. Greenlaw, Esq. A secret session of the Board was called to-day for the purpose of confirming the sale, but some of the gentlemen present we presume could not see the matter through the Mayor's glasses and it had to be postponed until to-morrow.

City taxes to the amount of $87,191 28 were collected by Collector Bowen last month. This includes school tax to the amount of $8659 43. The five per cent. penalty for the month on the amounts collected was $2200. This is also included in the total amount given above. This is the largest collection ever made in any one month, and shows that the penalty for non-payment has operated exceedingly well. They are some, however, who have not got scared so far, but lists are now being prepared for publication of all property the tax upon which remains unpaid. As soon as published the penalty becomes 25 per cent, and if forced to sale, as has been determined upon, there are plenty of buyers ready to take hold.

The quarterly statement of the Merchants National Bank will be found in another column. It shows this Bank to be in a flourishing condition, and that under its present management it is rapidly improving and increasing its deposit line. The statement goes far to show that financially our business men have become very much improved since last year.

We also present the statement of the German National Bank, which is very creditable to its management. The stringency of other money markets has not been felt here except to a limited extent, and the showing of the German National, in currency, at this time when the demand for the moving of cotton is very heavy, proves it to be one of our very staunchest institutions.

There were 6308 cases of bankruptcy in Virginia up to January 1, 1869.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a special circular concerning the repacking and reinspection of certain kinds of tobacco in bulk packages. Section 78 of the act of July 20, 1868, as amended by joint resolution of December 22, 1868, provides that after the 15th of February no smoking or fine cut tobacco or snuff shall be sold or offered for sale unless put up in packages and stamped as required by said act. It is represented that notwithstanding the extension of time many dealers will be put to great inconvenience and expense unless they can be permitted to repack stocks on hand now in bulk packages into packages as required by law under the supervision of the proper officers of Internal Revenue. In order to furnish the relief desired, it is directed that the repacking and reinspection of such stocks may be under the following regulations, viz: Any dealer in manufactured tobacco who has made a true and correct inventory of the same to the assessor, as required by law, may apply to such assessor, and in the submission to him of satisfactory proof that the tobacco which the dealer desires to repack and have reinspected was properly inspected under the former law, said assessor may direct an inspector of tobacco for the district to supervise the repacking. The inspector shall personally supervise the repacking, and when the work is done, he will transcribe upon each, on enclosure, the inspection marks and brands upon the original package, and also mark "repacked under my supervision," together with the date, State and district, and his own name and title, and immediately make a detailed report to the assessor, showing the number of packages branded, the kind and quantity in each; the name of the person or firm for whom the reinspection was made; the number of original packages, and the original inspection marks on each package. The inspector's fee will be paid by the dealer for whom the work is done.

COTTON.

Cotton has been advancing steadily during the week, and would have been active throughout in this market had it not been for the bad weather, which prevented shipments up to Saturday last.

The Liverpool market at the opening this morning was firmer, Upland 10¾d, Orleans 11¼d. At 1:30 p.m. it was active, Uplands 11d, Orleans 11¼d, and closed active with sales of 20,000 bales, Uplands 11@11¼d, Orleans 11@11¼d.

The New York market at the opening to-day was unchanged in every respect. At noon the demand was moderate and prices firm. At 1:30 the demand was fair and prices higher, Low Middlings 28½, Middlings 29¼, Orleans 27½, Good Middlings 28¾. At 2 p.m. there was no change. Sales, 3500 bales, including 1500 in transit.

Holders in this market have been very firm and prices have gone up steadily, while the demand has been active during the past three days. In our last weekly edition we noted a sale of 800 bales Middlings, for January delivery, at 23c, sellers' option. A margin of $5 per bale was put up by both buyer and seller. To-day the seller forfeited his margin, and consequently lost on the speculation $4000. Among the sales to-day were the following. It will be seen that prices are irregular:

Ordinary	bales	at 27c
Good Ordinary	"	" 28c
Low Middlings	"	" 28½c
Middlings	"	" 29¼c
Good Middlings	"	" 29½c
Strict Middlings	"	" 29¾c

It will also be seen that fine grades are relatively scarce. The demand for them is very good, and at least one buyer is prepared to take all the good cottons that he can find. Guerrillas were upon the market to-day in numbers, and a large portion of the sales were made to speculators. We quote as follows:

Ordinary	23½@27c
Good Ordinary	28 @28½c
Low Middlings	28½@29c
Middlings	29¼@29½c
Strict Middlings	29½@29¾c
Good Middlings	29¾@30c

COTTON STATEMENT.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, January 4, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868	47
Received to-day	76
Received previously	134,054 134,592
	134,639
Exported to-day	1,362
Exported previously	121,773 123,127
Stock on hand at 12 m	11,512

TRADE.

Business during the week just gone has not been active, owing to the heavy rains which have prevailed, making the roads almost impassable. The wet weather has been general all over the country, and from all directions we hear of swollen rivers. The troubles in Arkansas have not subsided, and trade in that direction has almost suspended. The reign of terror which has been inaugurated in that State has affected the business of Memphis very seriously. In several counties no business of any kind has been transacted for some weeks. The cotton lies rotting in the fields; the laborers have deserted the crops to enroll in the militia; the planters live in daily expectation of being plundered if not murdered; the merchants have already been robbed of their stocks and will purchase no more until peace is again restored. Nearly all of the region thus afflicted is tributary to Memphis, and the loss of its trade is seriously felt.

The dry goods market has been quiet during the week from the same cause—bad weather. Prices have undergone but little if any change, but are gradually looking upwards as raw cotton advances. O' the New York market the *Commercial Bulletin* says: "The dry goods market has undergone no material change since our last issue, the trade continuing to be restricted to small orders to replenish broken stocks or supply a holiday demand. Brown sheetings are very firm at our quotations, while some brands show a slight advance. Bleached shirtings remain unchanged in prices, but there are no indications which look to an advance; shirt-makers are buying freely, and the most popular brands are sold ahead of production. There is a better demand for drills and prices are tending upward. Cotton flannels sell slowly, the supply is greater than the demand, and prices, though not quotably lower, are weak. We have no change to notice in prints, delaines or ginghams; the demand is very light, but prices are well maintained. There is but little doing in woolen goods; the market is unsettled by the report of failures in this branch of business. Foreign goods are very quiet; the fall season is over, and it is too early to open spring styles. The season has been a poor one for importers."

The boot and shoe market is firm with moderate stocks only. The heavy makes have been pretty generally sold off, and our dealers enter the new year under very favorable auspices. Some of them leave for the East in a short time to make their selections of spring goods, and though a moderate "filling up" demand is looked for during the next month or so, no especial activity is anticipated until the spring trade sets in.

In other markets matters are about as they were. Meats of all kinds are in demand only in a small way, and at present prices our merchants are afraid to lay in large stocks. There is no demand for corn from the country, and dealers are dependent altogether upon the local demand. Potatoes are in large supply and are dull. Choice planting varieties are bought on speculation, but as yet there is no call for them.

GENERAL MARKETS.

APPLES—The market is well supplied, and demand moderate; cooking apples, $1 per bushel; eating, $3@6 per barrel.

BEANS—Large stock; market dull; choice Navy $2 50@3.

BUTTER—The market is dull. Choice Western and Tennessee in tubs, 40@45c; Good, 35@38c.

BRAN—Held at $16@21 in lots.

BAGGING—Stock moderate and demand light. Prices are irregular. Light weights Kentucky, 13½@15c; heavy 19@22c.

BULK MEATS—Stock moderate and demand only fair. Prices are irregular. Clear sides, 15½@16c; Clear Rib, 15c; Rib, 14½@15c; Shoulders, 11½@11½c. Negotiations were pending during the day for a Talbott load.

BACON—Only a small amount in the market. Clear Sides nominally 16@16½c; Shoulders 12c.

BEESWAX—We have no change to report. Fair receipts. Selling at 30c.

CABBAGES—Fair supply. Per hundred $12@15.

CHEESE—Stock fair and prices are stiff. Factory, 18½@19c; Goodrich Dairy, 18c; Western Reserve, 17½@18c; English Goosier, 19@19½c.

COFFEE—Stock ample and the market is rather weak. We quote Common to Choice Rio at 21@25½c, in lots of 10 to 20 sacks; Java, 35@38c.

CORNMEAL—Market dull. Fresh $3 75@4 as to amount.

CORN—Light demand. 38 sacks sold on levee at 60c. Held in store at 65@70c.

DRIED FRUIT—Dried Apples, 6@7c; Peaches, Sliced, 12@12½c; Dried Apples, Cubs, 7c; Peaches, Halves, 9@10c; Prunes, $2 50@3 per box; Raisins, $4 75@5 per box; half boxes $2 90@3; quarter boxes $1 75@2; Figs, 18@20c; almonds 18@20c; prunes 20@22c.

FLOUR—The market is bare of low grades, but fancy brands are very abundant. We quote Superfine $7@7 25; X $7 50@8 50; XX $8@9 50; XXX and fancy brands $9@12.

GAME—Market dull. Venison, 7@8c all round; saddles 12@15c. Wild Turkeys $1@1 25. Wild Geese $2@3. Ducks $1 50@2. Quails $2 25@2 50; Squirrels $2 50@3. Rabbits $1 50@2.

HAY—Held in store at $25@28 a ton from flatboat and $30@33.

HIDES—Green 8@9c; Salt 10@11c; Dry Salt 12c; Dry Flint 21c; Deer Skins, green, 15@16c; dry 25@30c.

IRON TIES—There is a fair stock on hand with light demand. Selling at 9@10c, as to length.

LARD—Light stock. City rendered in kegs 13½@15c; tierces 13½@14c. Country in tierces 12½@13c; kegs 13@14c.

LIME—Rockcape and Alabama, $2@2 25; outside $1 50@1 75.

MESS PORK—Demand light and stock moderate, selling by single barrel at $28 50@29. In small lots $29@30.

MOLASSES—The market is firm and demand fair. Common to choice Louisiana is quoted 70@85c; in half bbls 75@85c higher; ten gallon kegs $9@10 50.

MACKEREL—In fair demand. No. 1, in kits $2 90@3; No. 2, $2 60@2 70; No. 3, $2 30@2 25.

NAILS—Large stock. Rates 5@6c.

ONIONS—Choice are firm at $6 per barrel.

ORANGES—Firm and in fair demand at $11 50@12 per barrel.

OATS—Fair stock. Held at 63@65c off levee. 60@70c in store.

OILS—Linseed Oil, 85@90c; Lard Oil, $1 20@1 50; Lubricating Oils, 60@70c.

POULTRY—Market poorly supplied. Turkeys, $1@2; Geese, $7@9; Ducks, $4@4 50; Chickens, $4@5.

POTATOES—Stock large and prices irregular. Selling in lots on flatboat, $2 40@2 50; Orange Reds, $2 75@3; Pink Eyes, $2 25@2 50; London Lad's and Shaker Russets, $3 25@4. Held at 25c higher in store. In sacks per Barlow, 35@40.

PIG FEET—Kegs, $2 25@2 50; half barrels, $5 50@6; barrels, $11@12.

RICE—Fair stock. New Carolina, 11@12c. Louisiana, 9@10c.

ROPE—No demand—nominally 7@8c per lb.

SUGARS—Market very firm and in good demand. We quote Common to Fair, 11½@12½c; Fully Fair 13@14c; Yellow Clarified 14@15c; White Clarified 15@16c.

SALT—Very fair stock. Barrels in lots on levee $1 20; from store $1 35@1 40. In sacks coarse, $2 50@2 75; fine, $2 75@3 landing; $3 from store.

STOCK—The market is dull and supply moderate. Extra fine Beeves, 7½@8c; good, 6½@7c; No. 2, 4@5c; Texas and Interior, 2@3c. Cows, choice, 5@6c; inferior, 2@3c. Hogs, scarce, with light stock. Dressed Hogs are quiet at 8@8½c.

TAR—In kegs, per dozen, $3@3 25.

TOBACCO—The stock of Manufactured Tobacco is large, and prices easily with good demand.

TALLOW—10@11c. Fair receipts.

WHISKY—The market is active. Highwines $1 05; Common Whisky, 85@90c; Proof Whisky, $1 20@1 25; Tennessee Bourbon, $1 10@1 25; Bourbon, $2 50@3 50.

To Close Out!

I OFFER for sale my entire business, consisting of a carefully assorted stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc., Etc.,

Fixtures and good will, AT A BARGAIN.
☞ Until further notice, goods sold at retail at COST PRICES, and satisfaction guaranteed.
A. B. MULLER, Agent,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
183 Main Street.
dec20 2w

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Memphis and Little Rock Railroad
TO MADISON AND LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Going West—Leave Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.
Coming East—Leave Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7:30 a.m. Arrive at Memphis at 1 o'clock p.m.
JAS. W. ROBERTSON,
oc2 General Superintendent.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Orleans Express, daily	3:00 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Accom'n, daily, except Sunday	8:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Freight, daily, except Sunday	4:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Tickets collected Sunday, August 18, 1868.
A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
C. P. OAKLEY Gen. Ticket Ag't. aug18

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily)	12:45 p.m.	12:60 p.m
Through Express	11:10 p.m.	5:10 p.m
(This train does not leave Saturdays.)		
Corinth Accommodation, daily, (except Sundays) at		5:05 a.m
Grand Junction Accommodation, daily (except Sund'ys) at	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p m
Somerville Accommodation (except Sunday) leaves at	12:40 p m.	5:05 a.m. 4:15 p.m

Railroad Time is 20 minutes faster than city time.
Ticket office, 278 Main street and at Depot.
W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express, R. R. time	6:30 a.m.	2:45 p.m
" City time	5:10 p.m.	
Night Express, R. R. time	3:15 p.m.	6:25 a.m
" City time	2:35 p.m.	

BROWNSVILLE ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Memphis, Railroad time	4:20 p.m
" City time	4:00 p.m
Arrive	9:30 a.m

Ticket offices No. 257½ Main Street and at Depot, head of Main street.
SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

Yesterday was a clear spring-like day and all Memphis turned out to enjoy it. The river at this point is walking up the bank at a rapid rate, and in twenty-four hours more there will be little of the bar opposite to be seen. Since our last the swell has amounted to one foot. The Arkansas is very high and at last reports was still rising. White river is high and rising, as is all of its tributaries. The upper rivers are all swelling fast. Our midnight dispatches give the latest news from all points above.

Arrivals.

Steamer H. S. Turner, St. Louis.
" Nick Longworth, Louisville.
" Myrtle, Hale's Point.
" Natoma, Friars' Point.
" Liberty, White river.
" Des Arc, White river.
" Mollie Able, New Orleans.
" John Kilgour, New Orleans.

Departures.

Steamer H. S. Turner, St. Louis.
" Mountaineer, St. Louis.
" Will. S. Hays, Arkansas river.
" W. A. Caldwell, "
" Nick Longworth, New Orleans.
" Mollie Able, St. Louis.
" John Kilgour, Louisville.

In Port.

Natoma, Silver Moon, Tempest, R. P. Converse, Liberty, Des Arc, St. Francis, Myrtle, Dan Able.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The United States mail packet Des Arc, Capt. John D Elliott, will back out to-day for Augusta and all points on White river, making close connection with the Guidon for Pine Bluff, the railroad for Little Rock, and the Argos and Fairy Queen for Jacksonport and points above. In her office are Joe Miller, Matt Glass and Andy Granger, all remarkable for their steady habits—except Joe.

The Natoma, Capt. Jim Lee, leaves today for Friar's Point and way landings. She is a good and comfortable packet, and adds largely to the trade of Memphis. Billy Fields and Sterling Whitehead divide the duties of her office.

The new steamer St. Francis, having her shaft all O. K. once more, will get away at her usual hour this evening for Wittsburg and way points on the Arkansas. Capt. Tom Bowman commands, and Sam Paine is chief clerk. Billy Clark is his assistant.

The Norman, Capt. Hewett, leaves today for Evansville. She is the regular weekly packet and is very prompt in arriving and departing. Geo. W. Twomey is chief clerk and a good officer.

The Argosy will be in port to leave on Thursday for the Arkansas. She will tow the Ozark to this port.

One of the "male" passengers on a steamboat which recently arrived in New Orleans, turned out to be a female, and was arrested in that city for wearing men's apparel.

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A bet of $250 was made on the levee yesterday that our cotemporary, Jim Duff, would be elected Alderman of his Ward by an overwhelming majority.

Where are all the darkeys who loafed around the levee a year or two ago?

M. W. Satterwhite, the well-known steamboat agent of Louisville, was in our city yesterday, on a short business visit.

The Liberty came in last night from White river, with 267 bales of cotton and a large passenger trip.

The Des Arc also arrived from White river, with a splendid trip of people and 260 bales of cotton.

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STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
SILVER MOON ..... Merrilees master
This elegant and fleet passenger steamer will leave
THIS DAY, 5th inst., at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
ja5 No. 12 Jefferson street.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.
TEMPEST ..... Sunlin master
This splendid passenger packet will leave as above
THIS DAY, 5th inst., at 4 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
ja5 291 Front street.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River United States Mail Packet.
ARGOSY ..... Tom Berry master
This splendid passenger steamer will leave for the above on
THURSDAY, 7th inst., at 5 p.m.
T. A. LENDIO, Agent,
ja5 304 Front st., Gayoso Block.

FOR HATCHIE RIVER.

BEN CAMPBELL ..... James H. Hall master
This splendid passenger packet will leave as above
THIS DAY, 5th inst., at 4 p.m.
Apply on board. ja5

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Evansville Weekly Packet—For Cairo and Evansville.
NORMAN ..... Hewett master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave
THIS DAY, 5th inst., at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
ja5 77½ Madison street.

FOR FRIAR'S POINT.

Regular Memphis and Friar's Point Packet—For Helena and Friar's Point.
NATOMA ..... James Lee master
This elegant passenger packet will leave
TUESDAY, 5th inst., at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
ja4 Promenade street, foot Jefferson.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular New Orleans Packet—For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
DAN ABLE ..... E. F. Gross master
This fine passenger packet is now for the above on
THIS DAY, 5th inst., at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
ja5 No. 12 Jefferson street.

Regular New Orleans Packet.
CONTINENTAL ..... Yore master
This new and magnificent passenger steamer will leave
THURSDAY, 8th inst., at 11 a.m.
RICHARD W. LIGHTFOOT, Agent,
Ja5 295 Front street.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet
MAGENTA ..... Hicks Master
This Mammoth freight steamer will leave as above on
WEDNESDAY, 6th inst., at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
Ja3 77½ Madison street.

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This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above on
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MART WALT & CO.,
Ja3 Agents, 272 Front street.

Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet.

HENRY AMES ..... Geo. W. Boyd, Master
J. S. Seaman, Clerk.
THIS splendid steamer will enter the trade as a regular SATURDAY PACKET, leaving Memphis
Saturday, November 28, at 5 p.m.,
And every alternate Saturday thereafter throughout the season.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
No. 77½ Madison street.
LEVY & SHARPE, Agents,
nov11tf No. 291 Front street.

FOR HALE'S POINT.

Memphis and Hale's Point Packet.
For Randolph, Fulton, Osceola and Hale's Point.
The Sidewheel Passenger Packet
MYRTLE ..... Captain W. C. Hardwick
WILL leave Memphis as above every Tuesday and Saturday, commencing Wednesday, November 25th, and will run permanently in the trade, and by strict attention to business trusts to receive the patronage of shippers.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
nov22tf 291 Front st.
MART WALT & CO., Agents,
No. 272 Front street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Regular Memphis and White River Packet.
DES ARC ..... John D. Elliott master
This fine passenger packet leaves for the above on
TUESDAY, 8th inst., at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
Ja3 Promenade street, foot Jefferson.

Regular White, Black and Current River Packet.

LADY WITHAUP ..... Capt. Chas. Boers
Sid H. Humphrey, Clerk.
THIS packet will make Weekly Trips from Jacksonport, Ark., to Black river points, and up Current river to Doniphan, Mo., and make close connections at Jacksonport with the
Steamer Des Arc Every Saturday.
Shippers and passengers may rely on her punctuality. des 1m

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Saturday St. Francis River Packet.

For Madison, Wittsburg and all Way Landings
LINTON ..... Jim Snell, Master
Leslie Ward, Clerk.
THIS steamer will leave as above every SATURDAY, during the season; returning, leave Wittsburg every TUESDAY, at 5 p.m. for Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati. She is an elegant passenger packet. Capt. Ben Merrisless is master of the "Ice King" and John Spencer is her chief clerk.
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Semi-Weekly Line.

THE splendid side-wheel steamers LIBERTY No. 2, and MAYFLOWER, will form a Semi-Weekly line between Memphis and White River, leaving Memphis every Tuesday and Saturday, at 5 o'clock p.m., connecting at Devall's Bluff with trains of the Little Rock Railroad for Little Rock and Hot Springs. Returning, will leave Jacksonport every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m., and Devall's Bluff every Wednesday and Saturday at 12 o'clock m.
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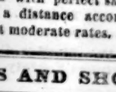

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